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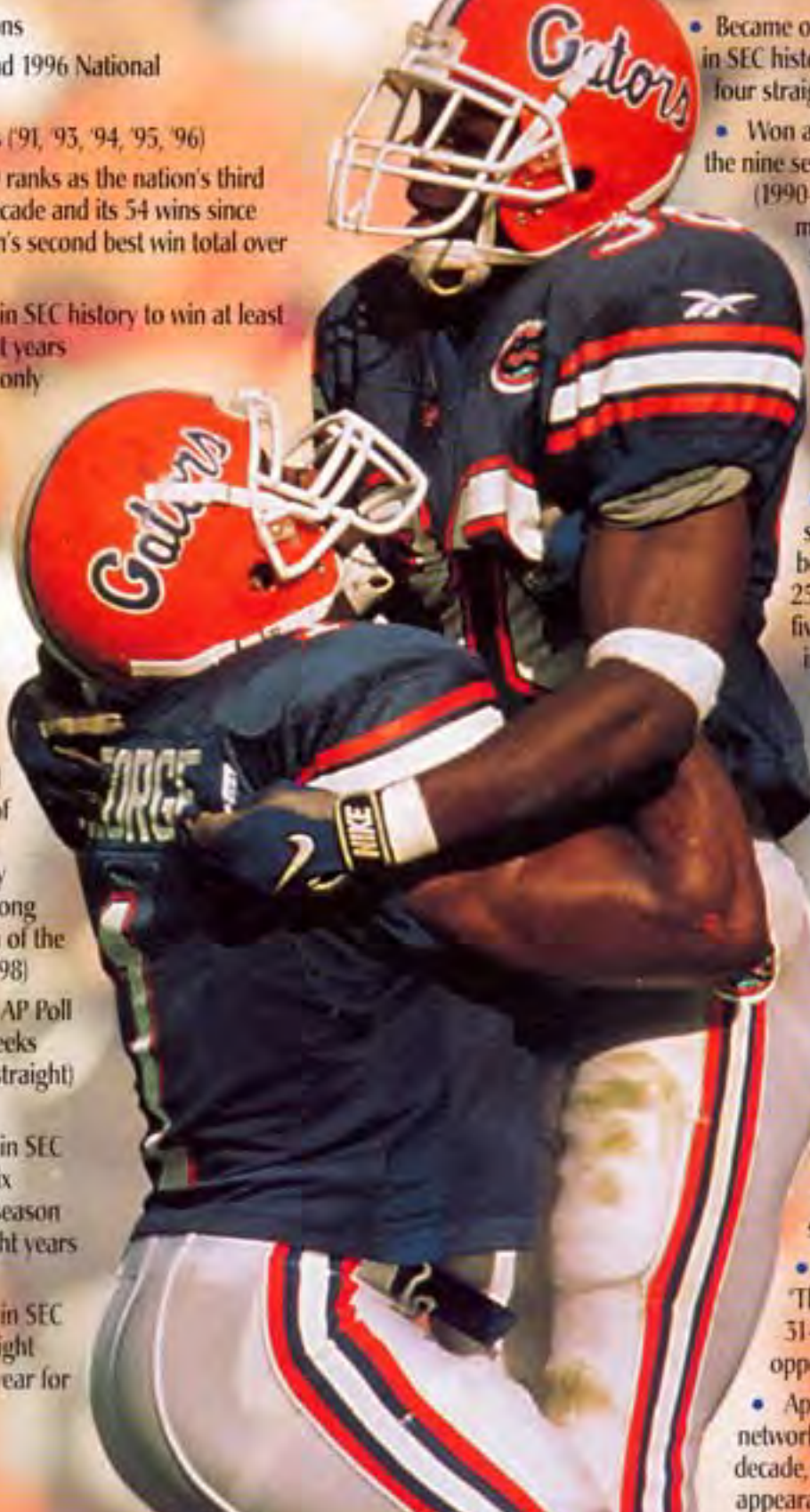
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1999 GUIDE

Gator Football in the 90's

Sterling Success & Achievement

Florida's spectacular success in the 1990's has resulted in the Gator program being classified a "dynasty" by the NCAA in its annual football records book, a rare and elite honor that has only been bestowed on a few schools in the nation.

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- 1996 National Champions
 - Appearances in 1995 and 1996 National Championship Game
 - Five SEC championships ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96)
 - 93 total wins since 1990 ranks as the nation's third best victory total this decade and its 54 wins since 1994 ranks as the nation's second best win total over the past five seasons
 - Became the first school in SEC history to win at least 10 games for six straight years (1993-1998) and one of only three in major college history to achieve that distinction
 - One of only three schools in the nation to win at least nine games in each of the nine seasons from 1990-98
 - One of only two schools in the nation to be ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the eight seasons from 1991-98 and one of only two schools to rank among the final top five in each of the last four years (1995-1998)
 - Appeared in the weekly AP Poll 151 of a possible 152 weeks (including the past 151 straight) since 1990.
 - Became the first school in SEC history to win at least six conference games in a season for more than six straight years (9 years, 1990-98)
 - Became the first school in SEC history to win at least eight conference games in a year for four straight seasons (1995-96)
 - Became only the second school in SEC history to win as many as four straight SEC titles (1993-96)
 - Won at least nine games each of the nine seasons this decade (1990-98), the second longest mark in that category in SEC history
 - Appeared in each of the first five SEC Championship Games (1992-96) with wins in four of those games (1993-96)
 - Over the last nine seasons the Gators have been ranked number one 25 times, ranked in the top five 84 times and appeared in the top 10 129 times
 - Compiled a sparkling 66-9 record in SEC play during the 1990s, the most league wins during a decade in conference history
 - Won 25 straight SEC games (from 1994-97), the second longest league win streak in conference history
 - From 1994-97 won a SEC record 15 straight conference games on the road at opponent campus stadiums
 - Posted a 53-2 record at "The Swamp," including a 31-1 record vs SEC opponents
 - Appeared on live network television 85 times this decade, including 56 national appearances

1999 Schedule

(All kickoff times are subject to change.)

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	KICKOFF TIME
Sept. 4	WESTERN MICHIGAN	Gainesville	6:00 (ET)
Sept. 11	CENTRAL FLORIDA	Gainesville	6:00 (ET)
Sept. 18	TENNESSEE (CBS-TV)	Gainesville	8:00 (ET)
Sept. 25	at Kentucky	Lexington	1:30 (ET)
Oct. 2	ALABAMA	Gainesville	1:00 (ET)
Oct. 9	at LSU	Baton Rouge	7:00 (CT)
Oct. 16	at Auburn	Auburn	1:00 (CT)
Oct. 30	vs. Georgia	Jacksonville	1:00 (ET)
Nov. 6	VANDERBILT (Homecoming)	Gainesville	1:00 (ET)
Nov. 13	at South Carolina	Columbia	1:00 (ET)
Nov. 20	FLORIDA STATE	Gainesville	1:00 (ET)
Dec. 4	SEC Championship Game (ABC-TV)	Atlanta	8:00 (ET)

1998 Florida Results

OVERALL RECORD: 10-2
FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS: 5th AP,
6th USA Today/ESPN
OVERALL SEC RECORD: 7-1

DATE	OPPONENT (SITE)	RESULT	RECORD
Sept. 5	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W: 49-10	1-0
Sept. 12	Northeast Louisiana (Gainesville)	W: 42-10	2-0
Sept. 19	Tennessee (Knoxville)	L: 20-17(OT)	2-1
Sept. 26	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W: 51-35	3-1
Oct. 3	Alabama (Tuscaloosa)	W: 16-10	4-1
Oct. 10	LSU (Gainesville)	W: 22-10	5-1
Oct. 17	Auburn (Gainesville)	W: 24-3	6-1
Oct. 31	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)	W: 38-7	7-1
Nov. 7	Vanderbilt (Nashville)	W: 45-13	8-1
Nov. 14	South Carolina (Gainesville)	W: 33-14	9-1
Nov. 21	Florida State (Tallahassee)	L: 23-12	9-2
Jan. 2	vs. Syracuse (Miami) 1999 FedEx Orange Bowl	W: 31-10	10-2



About the Cover



The 1999 media guide cover recaptures some of the significant moments and great memories of the decade of the 1990's, a decade of success and achievement that not only ranks as the finest in UF history but among the finest for a school in collegiate history.

- 1 Gator players celebrate on the sidelines as the final seconds tick off the clock in a dramatic last minute 32-29 win over top-ranked Florida State in 1997, a contest that many long-time Gator observers classify as the greatest game ever played at Florida Field.
- 2 Steve Spurrier presents a Florida jersey to President Bill Clinton during a special reception at the White House in March of 1997 to honor the 1996 National Championship Gator team.
- 3 Steve Spurrier and the squad pose for a informal team photo at Florida Field after a 35-26 win over Kentucky in 1991 gave the Gators their first official SEC Championship. Florida went on to win additional SEC titles in 1993, '94, '95 and '96.
- 4 Tony Rowell and Michael Brandon embrace after the Gators posted a 48-7 win over unbeaten and fourth ranked Auburn in 1990, the first of many impressive wins for Spurrier's Gators at "The Swamp" in the 1990's. UF is 53-2 at Florida Field in the 1990's, including a 31-1 mark vs. SEC foes, and it has posted eight wins over teams ranked in the Top 10 at game time. Florida enters the 1999 campaign with a 27-game home win streak, the longest current mark in the nation.
- 5 Defensive tackle William Gaines salutes the Gator fans after a pulsating defensive battle with Florida State in 1991 that resulted in a 14-9 upset win over the Seminoles.
- 6 Steve Spurrier is hoisted onto his player's shoulders after the Gators posted a 28-13 win over Alabama in the 1993 SEC Championship Game in Birmingham, the first of four successive wins in this championship game for Florida.
- 7 Donnie Young and Lawrence Wright embrace after the Gators post an impressive 52-20 win over top-ranked Florida State in the 1997 Nokia Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, which gave Florida the 1996 National Championship.
- 8 Danny Wuerffel, one of the most productive and efficient quarterbacks in collegiate history, captured the 1996 Heisman Trophy.

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Media Information

Press Box

Entrance to Press Box - Enter the Press Box via the press elevator that is located midway at the base of the West Stands next to Gate 2 (press box side of the field). This elevator will go to all levels of the press operation. "Press Will Call" will be located in the press elevator lobby at street level. You will pick up late request credentials and parking passes here, as well as photo sideline credentials/wristbands.

Press Box Levels - There are seven levels in the Florida Field Press Box: 1) President's Deck which houses a lounge for the University President and his guests; 2) Bull Gator Club; 3) Working Press Deck

- print media and media seating; 4) Coaches Scouting Booths, Television Networks; Home and Visiting Radio Networks; 5) Photo and Video Deck, including coaching films for both teams; 6) Luxury Box Level; 7) Luxury Box Level.

Working Press Deck (Level 3) - This level is reserved for media seating and statistical operations. Fax Service is available. We suggest that you let us know in advance what your needs in this area might be on game day. Several rental phones are available in the press box which are used by dozens of media reps. If you have concerns about meeting tight deadlines, we strongly encourage you to order

your own phone (see section on telephones).

Television Networks, Radio Networks, Coaches Booth, Dining Area (Level 4) - This level is reserved for television networks that are doing the game on a live or delayed basis. This level also houses the radio network for Florida and its respective opponent on game day. Each of the coaching staffs has one booth designated for its use. This level also contains the serving and eating areas for media representatives only.

Photo Deck (Level 5) - This deck offers a spacious area for all video cameras that are covering the game. This area also will be used for

filming by each of the coaching staffs. Security and Game Operation booths are also located on this level.

Sidelines

The University of Florida follows NCAA and SEC rules regarding media representatives on the sidelines. Photographers and videographers are not permitted to shoot between the 25 yard lines and they must wear a photo wristband at all times. The bench areas between the 25 yard lines are off limits to all media reps. No credentials will be issued to free-lance photographers, cut-line writers, equipment carriers, or radio station representatives except for the two originating networks. A "photo

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only" zone has been established on the Florida Field sidelines. Only people wearing a game photo wristband with photo or video equipment will be permitted in this area. All other media representatives on the field (announcers, reporters, etc.) must stand behind the "photo only" zone. This will ensure that photographers/videographers have the appropriate area to do their work.

Credentials

Press Box - All members of the media covering the game in a working capacity must seek appropriate credentials in advance from Norm Carlson. We would appreciate receiving these requests as early as possible. Requests for working

space in the press box and photo credentials for the sidelines will be honored from Sports Editors of DAILY Newspapers and Sports Directors of Television Stations ONLY. Due to the heavy demand for working space, credentials for radio stations are limited to immediate Gainesville area stations and the two broadcast network crews doing the game. Any radio station seeking in-game and post-game reports can receive them by calling the SID Office in advance ask for Steve Shaffi, to make proper arrangements with our staff. Request for working credentials must be made in advance in writing to Norm Carlson. Spouses, dates, relatives, non-workers, and anyone 16 years

of age or younger, are not permitted in the press box. Violators will not be tolerated. Media agencies or bowls that violate this policy will not be issued credentials for future games.

Sideline Credentials - Media representatives with a gameday sideline photo/video credential form must report to Harriette Peebles in the Press Elevator Lobby prior to the game. When you present the appropriate letter and identification, a sideline wristband will be issued at that time. Your game credential or letter will not gain admittance to the photo zone on the sidelines. Media reps wearing a photo wristband and carrying cameras will be the only people that will be permitted to enter the "Photo Only" zone on the field.

Websites

Due to lack of working space, credentials will not be issued to web sites. The only web site situated in the press box will be UF's official site and it will serve as the only source of information via the internet during the game.

Press Will Call

Late requested game credentials and parking passes that cannot be mailed can be picked up at "Press Will Call" in the Press Box elevator lobby area. Game stand tickets that have been ordered by the media can also be picked up at the Press Will Call Window.

Parking

You should request your parking credential at the same time you request your game day working credentials. Parking credentials are limited. If time permits, both of these credentials (press box and parking) will be mailed. If time doesn't permit the parking credential to be mailed, you will have to pick it up on Friday at the SID Office or on Saturday at the Press Box elevator lobby area before gaining admittance to the press parking area. Parking will be in the grass lots at the north end of the stadium (corner of University Avenue and North-South Drive).

Hotel Rooms

The SID Office has a limited number of rooms reserved in the area for the media. We would be glad to assist you with a hotel room if you get in touch with us at least two weeks before the game.

Please contact Harriette Peebles and she will do everything possible to assist you.

Food and Beverages

A hot pre-game meal will be served on Level 4 of the press box beginning one-and-a-half hours before kickoff. Snacks and beverages are available on Level 3 throughout the game as well as after the game while you complete your work in the press box.

Press Box and Post-Game Information Services

Play-by-play, complete halftime and final statistics, coaches and players quote sheets, defensive stats, and post-game notes are all regular services on game day. Upon your arrival, you will receive an extensive press folder with game program, flipcard, updated statistics, biographical sketches, and game-day notes. An internal PA system will provide updated information and notes throughout the game.

Post-Game Interviews

Florida's SID staff will escort media representatives to appropriate locker room areas with 3-5 minutes remaining in the game. Florida coach and player interviews will be conducted in the south endzone conference center. Coach Spurrier will conduct a press conference in the media conference room 10 minutes after the contest. His conference can also be heard via an amplified phone hookup in the press box should you be facing tight deadlines. Florida players will be brought to the conference center for interviews as soon as possible.

Coach and player interviews for Florida's opponent will be coordinated by the opponent SID staff in a media interview area attached to the opponent locker area. The interview area is located under the stands outside the southeast tunnel area of Florida Field. Signs and staff will help direct you.

Fax Service

Please see page 5 for a description of the Fax-On-Demand Services. Fax service is also available in the press box to send information back to your agency at the conclusion of the game. There is a small fee for this service depending on the amount of information you want sent. Hal

Florida Football Telecommunications Services

MEDIA TEAM LINK
www.mediateamlink.com

The University of Florida, in conjunction with Pivotal Communications, has a new free media service to obtain information called Media Team Link. The media can access updated statistics, notes, bios and more information on the Gator football program via e-mail. All information will be delivered to a registered media representative's e-mail free of charge as soon as it is updated by the Florida Sports Information Office. Media may register for the service at www.mediateamlink.com or by calling (770) 399-0096. After media have registered for this service, log on to www.mediateamlink.com and pre-select the documents you want delivered. To view the documents, all you will need to do is download the free viewing, Adobe Acrobat Reader.

INTERNET
www.uaa.ufl.edu

The media and general public can obtain information on all the University of Florida's sports programs through the University Athletic Association's home page on the Internet. Football information on the web includes statistics, rosters, game releases, post-game statistics and notes.

The address is www.uaa.ufl.edu. For more information on the site, please contact the UF Sports Information Department.

MEDIA FAX-ON-DEMAND

Fax-On-Demand provides UF's updated statistics, notes, rosters, depth chart, scouting reports and bio sketches. This system, which sends information to your fax machine on request, will also have daily football practice reports. Media interested in this system and service should call Pivotal Communications in Atlanta (770-399-0096) for further information on the registration process and costs.

Deck is the fax service representative that will coordinate this service in the press box on game day. Please contact him or a member of the SID staff on game-day to discuss your specific needs.

Telephone Information

We strongly encourage you to make sure that your phone needs are met before gameday. Telephone orders for lines should be placed directly with Southern Bell (Susan Fisher, 1-800-781-0063). Remember, you must place separate orders for your phone line and for the appropriate equipment or you must bring the appropriate equipment with you. The SID office will not be able to

help you with a phone line and/or equipment on the day of the game. You should take care of these matters as soon as possible. A bank of rental phones is available to the media on level three of the press box (print media and statistical operations). The SID office also has a few other phones that it uses for fax services and radio reports. Once again, if you envision tight deadline problems, we strongly encourage you to order your own line as the SID phones, fax phones and the rental phones available to the media are in almost constant use for two hours after the game.

Georgia Game - Media representatives wishing to install phone lines for this game in Jacksonville,

should call Cindy Robbins at Southern Bell (904-633-6102). Remember to also order a phone or bring a phone with you if you are having a line installed by Southern Bell.

Coach Spurrier Interviews (Gameweek)

The best time to interview Coach Spurrier on the telephone is 11:00-11:30 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. He will normally return calls during these time frames. Please coordinate all requests for phone and personal interviews with Coach Spurrier with Norm Carlson in the SID office. This is important during the season with Coach Spurrier serving as head coach, offensive coordi-

nator and QB coach, his time schedule must be coordinated. On every Sunday prior to a game the upcoming Saturday, Coach Spurrier will conduct a teleconference call at 2:00 p.m. ET with media representatives. Every Tuesday, Coach Spurrier will conduct a joint press conference at the South Endzone Conference Center at Florida Field. He will also take part in a SEC teleconference each Wednesday morning at a time to be announced. Coach Spurrier will also be available to the media each day after practice.

Player Interviews (Gameweek)

All player interviews must be coordinated with the Sports Information Office through Jeff Kamis. In general, the best times for these interviews are on the practice field after practices on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at the Tuesday media days from 11:00-12:30 (south endzone conference room). Occasionally there will be a player interview opportunity on Monday afternoon (south endzone conference room) at a time to be announced. Please call at least one day in advance for phone interviews. All player interviews will conclude on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. The SID office will not give out home phone numbers for any players. The Florida SID office will also conduct a teleconference on selected gameweeks with 2-3 players each

Gameweek Media Services

MEDIA TEAM LINK, INTERNET AND FAX-ON-DEMAND SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE DAILY

SUNDAY

- Coach Spurrier will conduct a teleconference at 2:00 ET.
- Media Team Link, Internet and Fax-on-Demand services available at 7:00 pm ET.

MONDAY

- Gator Sportsline (conversation with a Florida defensive coach concerning the upcoming opponent offense) available at 2:00 ET.
- Occasionally there will be a player opportunity on Monday afternoon (time to be announced).
- Practice from 7:00-8:30 pm. Interviews after practice.

TUESDAY

- Interviews with 6-8 players at Florida Field from 11:00-12:30.
- Coach Spurrier conducts joint press conference for all print and electronic media representatives in south endzone conference room from 12:30-12:45.
- Media luncheon in Gator Room (12:45-1:30). Luncheon will include an amplified phone interview with the opponent coach.
- Gator Sportsline (taped comments from Coach Spurrier's weekly press conference) available at 2:30 ET.
- The Florida athletics department will supply a television satellite feed of interviews from Coach Spurrier, selected players, and background footage. Specifics will be announced at a later time.
- Personal and phone interviews with players after practice (6:15-6:45).
- SID office will file practice report.

WEDNESDAY

- Coach Spurrier will take part in the SEC's weekly teleconference during the morning at a time to be announced by the league.
- 2-3 Gator players will conduct a teleconference (based on media interest) at a time to be announced.
- SEC office will supply a television satellite feed of interviews with coaches and players from each of the twelve league schools. Time to be announced.
- Gator Sportsline (player or coach comments about upcoming game) available at 2:00 ET.
- SID office will file practice report.

THURSDAY

- Gator Sportsline (player or coach comments about upcoming game) available at 2:00 ET.
- SID office will file practice report.

FRIDAY

- Gator Sportsline (player or coach comments about upcoming game) available at 2:00 ET.

Satellite Information

The University of Florida has a Ku-band satellite uplink truck that is used to feed coach and player interviews on a weekly basis (Tuesday) for television stations that desire this service. Contact the Florida Athletic Department, (352) 375-4683 (ext. 6600), regarding this service. Check your weekly sports information release for exact time of feed and the satellite coordinates.

A Ku-band satellite uplink truck is also available at standard commercial rates to assist the media in covering sports/news events at the University. For more information about these special services, contact Frank Ahern of Information Services at (352) 392-9092.

Wednesday at a time to be announced. Team locker rooms and training areas are considered private team areas. These areas are off limits to media representatives unless accompanied by SID office personnel.

Practice

Fall practices are closed to the media and public. Coach Spurrier will meet with all interested media at the conclusion of each practice. Players are available for interviews after practice on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon. No advance notice is needed. TV B-roll and still photos are permitted on the practice field Monday and Tuesday from the start of specialty period until the end of the first work period after calisthenics. Please call the SID office ahead of time if you plan on shooting practice. Photographers will be allowed to film only on the sideline nearest the practice field entrance. All photographers must leave the prac-

tice field when instructed by the SID staff. There will be no exceptions.

Gator Sportsline (Broadcast Quality)

The Florida SID office will tape coach and player interviews for media use throughout the week. The general format of the Sportsline will be: Monday - Florida defensive coach interview about the opponent offense; Tuesday - Coach Spurrier's comments from his weekly press luncheon; Wednesday - Player interviews; Thursday - Player interviews; Friday - Player interviews; Saturday - Coach Spurrier's postgame comments (home games only); Sunday - Comments from Coach Spurrier's teleconference. The Sportsline number will be published in the weekly release material you will receive or by calling the SID office.

Video Services

On a weekly basis (each Tuesday), Florida will send satellite interviews of Coach Spurrier and several

players to television stations that desire the service. Specifics (time and appropriate satellite information) will be announced in August. If interested, please call UF's Marketing and Promotions Office (352-375-4683,

ext. 6600 - Jerry Wetzel).

The SEC office will also be sending a satellite feed of player and coach interviews from all 12 conference schools. Specifics will be announced later.

NCAA and SEC Guidelines and the Media

Media members should be aware of several NCAA and SEC rules that apply to student-athletes. If there is ever a question if any media-related activity or event including a Florida student-athlete could be a possible NCAA violation, contact the Compliance Office for an interpretation. Areas of concern include:

- Coaches and University officials cannot make comments on prospective student-athletes until they sign a national letter of intent. A coach cannot comment on a prospective student-athlete who verbally commits to an institution.
- Student-athletes are not permitted to endorse commercial products or services.
- SEC rules prohibit student-athletes from appearing on live radio talk shows.
- Photographers cannot provide student-athletes with photographs or slides.
- The institution cannot publicize the visit of a prospect on an official or unofficial visit.

Florida Athletics Department Phone Directory

You can directly reach all of the following offices in the Florida Athletics Department by calling 352-375-4683. When calling, you will receive a short-tape-recorded message that will instruct you how to reach the desired department with your touch-tone phone. That recording will ask you to push 1 and then the four-digit extension number you desire. You will be connected directly with your desired department.

Athletics Director's Office (Jeremy Foley)	ext. 6000
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Florida Focus

- The University of Florida is the only school in the nation that has had more than one recipient (Brad Culpepper in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996) of the prestigious Draddy Trophy, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.
- Florida has had at least one player named to the CTE Academic All-America Football Team in five of the past eight seasons.
- The University of Florida ranked sixth in the country among all schools, and third among all public universities, in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolled in 1998.
- Florida is the only school in the nation that has had multiple selections in the first round of the NFL Draft in each of the last three years (1997-99).
- Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to rank in the final AP Top 10 Football Poll in each of the last eight seasons.



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program in the nation during the 90's, including a sparkling 66-9 mark in SEC play, the most conference wins during a decade by a school in the long and storied history of the Southeastern Conference. The Gators have garnered five SEC titles and one national championship and been ranked in the weekly polls 151 of a possible 152 weeks during the 1990's, including a top 10 ranking 129 weeks. Florida is one of only three major college schools to win

State for the most from one college team in the draft) and rebuild a defense that loses nine starters, including the entire front seven. That unit led the SEC in every major statistical category in 1998 and was one of only five in the country last fall to rank in the top 10 in final national statistical rankings in rush defense, pass defense, total defense and scoring defense. There are few seniors on the '99 defensive unit and only one projects as a starter

entering fall drills. Several untested players will have to step forward for the Gator defense to play at the championship level that has come to be expected.

If the rebuilding on the defensive side of the ball proves to be successful under new coordinator Jon Hoke, then the Gators will likely enjoy another standout season because the offense appears to have enough proven performers and depth to once again rank among

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Steve Spurrier, the dean of SEC coaches, is beginning his 10th year at the helm of the Gator program. He inherited a program at the turn of the decade that was regarded as an underachiever and has clearly turned it into one of the college football's elite.

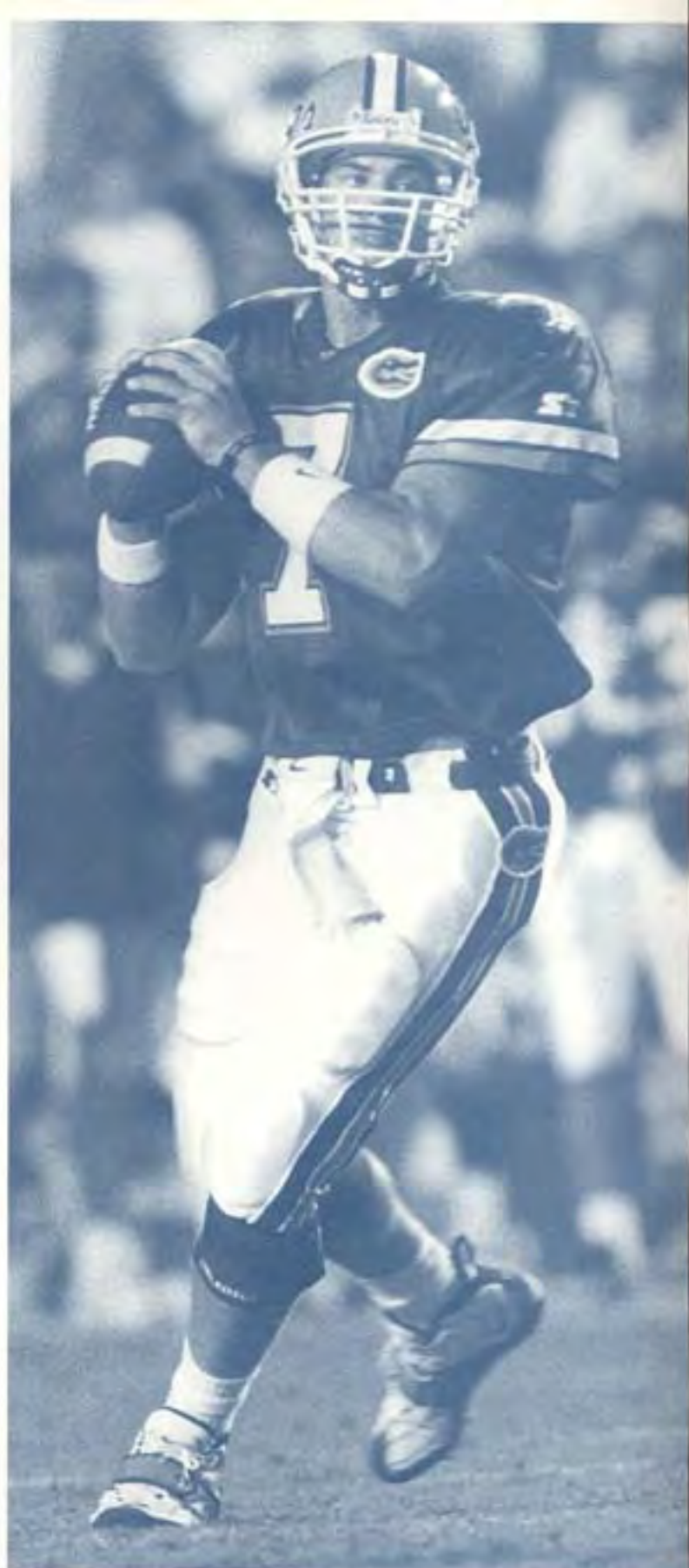
Florida's list of achievements during the decade is indeed impressive and clearly show why it has resulted in "elite" classification. Florida, under Spurrier, has posted an overall record of 93-18-1, the third-best win total for a Division I-A

at least nine games in each of the nine seasons of this decade and it has become the only school in SEC history, and among only three schools in major college history, to win at least 10 games for a period of six straight seasons (1993-98).

If the Gators are to stretch their streak of 10-win seasons to seven straight, return to the SEC Championship Game for the first time since 1996 and in general continue the impressive winning ways it has exhibited during the 1990's, it will have to replace eight players drafted by NFL teams this past April (tied with Ohio



Steve Spurrier will be trying to lead the Gators to their sixth SEC title of the 1990's and their seventh consecutive season of 10 or more wins.



Senior Doug Johnson (left) and junior Jesse Palmer (right) combined to throw for nearly 3,600 yards in 1998 with 33 touchdown passes. Johnson and Palmer both started six games during the 1998 season. Johnson enters fall practices atop the depth chart.

the nation's finer units. Two proven quarterbacks in Doug Johnson and Jesse Palmer, a good wide receiver group led by All-America candidate Travis Taylor and an offensive line that returns eight of the top 10 players from last fall would appear to give the Gators a solid group on that side of the ball.

Once again the schedule is filled with challenges and the home slate ranks among the most enticing in school history. Defending national champion Tennessee, Florida State and Alabama headline the list of schools coming to Florida Field, a.k.a. "The Swamp," where the Gators have posted a 53-2 record during the decade of the 1990's and enter the new season with the nation's longest current home win streak at 27. Kentucky, LSU, Auburn, Georgia and South Carolina are games that will take place away from friendly Florida Field.

Offense

Florida returns seven starters, and several other significant performers from the 1998 team which ranked fifth in the nation in passing (346.1 ypg) and 14th in total offense (461.9 ypg). Senior Doug Johnson and junior Jesse Palmer each started six games at quarterback last fall. Four starters, and eight of the top 10 players on the offensive line, return. Travis McGriff, who had a sensational season last fall, has departed the receiver unit but junior Travis Taylor appears ready to become the next Gator All-America wide receiver and the depth appears better on this unit entering the new campaign than in 1998. Terry Jackson has departed at running back but the overall depth and talent appears improved from 1998.

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The Gator offense was credited with 29 turnovers last fall, a major reason why Florida ranked tied for 95th in the nation in the all-important turnover margin with a figure of minus-nine. From 1990-97 the Spurrier-led Gator offense was one of the nation's best inside the red zone, scoring touchdowns once inside the opponent 20-yard line an impressive 70% of the time. Last year the Gators scored a touchdown once inside the red zone just 44% of the time with a 38% average in SEC games.

Quarterback

The Gators have a solid situation here with the presence of two proven performers, senior Doug Johnson and junior Jesse Palmer. Combined, the duo passed for nearly 3,600 yards while throwing for 33 TDs in 1998. Johnson and Palmer both started six games last fall.

Johnson, who suffered a broken fibula in the season finale last year during the 31-10 win over Syracuse in the FedEx Orange Bowl, enters the fall as the likely starter. He missed all of spring drills as he continued to recover from the leg injury. He started the final six games of the '98 season and on the year completed 154 of 274 passes for 2,346 yards with 19 TDs while compiling a pass efficiency rating of 145.17, fourth-best in the SEC and 19th in the nation. Johnson's 42 career TD passes ranks as the fifth-best total in school history and his 4,540 passing yards is seventh-best in Gator history.

Palmer started the first six games of the 1998 season before suffering a broken clavicle in week six against LSU, which sidelined him for the rest of the regular season. He took over for Johnson in the Orange Bowl when Johnson suffered the broken

fibula. Palmer completed 73 of 123 passes for 1,246 yards and 14 TDs while posting a pass efficiency rating of 173.87, a mark that ranked first in the SEC and third-best in the nation midway in the season when he suffered his injury.

Sophomore Kevin McKinnon, a walk-on transfer from Northwestern, and freshman Rex Grossman will continue to battle for backup duty behind Johnson and Palmer. McKinnon came out of spring drills as the squad's number three quarterback heading into fall drills.

Running Back

New names dominate the running back position this fall. The Gator coaching staff is hopeful that the young, but talented unit will provide a spark to a rushing attack that did not meet expectations last fall.

Gone is Terry Jackson, a prominent name in the Gator running game for each of the past four seasons. Despite missing a significant amount of playing time the past two seasons due to knee and ankle injuries he completed his career with 1,793 rushing yards, the 13th-best mark in school history. He led last year's team in rushing with



Sophomore Robert Gillespie (left) ranked third on last year's team in rushing with 310 yards and he also caught 17 passes. Redshirt freshman Earnest Graham (right) saw very limited duty in the first two games of 1998 before suffering a foot injury which sidelined him for the balance of the season.

587 yards and was selected in the fifth round of last April's NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers. Eugene McCaslin, last year's second leading rusher with 321 yards, was moved to defense this spring and enters the fall in a position to see a good deal of playing time at strongside linebacker.

Whereas Jackson was clearly the Gators top back last fall, the '99 season might very well see several players play key roles at different points of the game or year. Sophomore Robert Gillespie, junior Vanez Gooch and redshirt freshmen Earnest Graham and Chuck Marks enter the fall looking for leading roles at tailback. Gillespie ranked third on last year's team with 310 rushing

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yards while Gooch is a transfer from Florida State who sat out last fall. Graham, a powerful 5-9, 218 pounder, and Marks, a shifty runner, had impressive springs. Graham suffered a broken bone in his foot early in the '98 campaign and received a medical red-shirt, while Marks suffered a

knee injury in a high school all-star game prior to his enrollment at Florida last year and sat out the entire season. Coming out of spring drills Graham was ahead of the pack with Marks and Gillespie in close pursuit.

Junior Rod Frazier headlines the fullback contingent.

He was the squad's top fullback for much of the 1998 season, missing the last three games due to a knee injury. Sophomore Rob Roberts, who was moved from tight end and was the squad's top fullback in the later stages of the last season after Frazier's injury, also returns. Sophomore Luke Farmer, who missed all of last season with a knee injury, suffered another knee injury midway through spring drills and his status for the start of the season is questionable.

Receivers

Florida loses its two starters at wide receiver, Travis McGriff and Nafis Karim, but this unit, headlined by junior Travis Taylor, was one of the positives of spring drills.

McGriff, a third-round selection in last April's NFL Draft by the world champion Denver Broncos, had one of the great years for a receiver in Gator history in 1998, catching 70 passes for 1,357 yards, the top single-season reception yardage total in SEC history. The Biletnikoff Award semifinalist averaged 19.4 yards per catch, the best single-season mark in Gator history. He had eight 100-yard receiving games last fall and averaged 123.4 receiving yards per game, a mark that ranked fourth-best in the nation. Karim started every game last year and had 34 catches for 552 yards.

Taylor, the MVP of the 1998 FedEx Orange Bowl after catching seven passes for 159 yards and two touchdowns in the Gators 31-10 win over Syracuse, appears ready to emerge as Florida's next All-America wide receiver. Last year as a true sophomore he ranked second on the squad in catches (37), yardage (679) and touchdowns (9). He caught at least one touchdown pass in nine of 12 games last season.



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His performance this past spring indicates that he is ready to take his play to another level this fall.

What was so encouraging this spring, however, is that in addition to Travis Taylor and Darrell Jackson several other members of the wide receiver contingent, which includes no seniors, also had

that regularly uses as many as five receivers.

Juniors Alex Willis, a walk-on who had 10 catches for 244 yards last year, and Ian Skinner, who moved into a starting role early last season before suffering a knee injury which continued to sideline him this spring, are other returning upperclassmen. They will continue to be pushed by a trio of sophomores; Brian Haugabrook, John Capel and Steve Shipp. Redshirt freshman Reche Caldwell also had an impressive spring.

Haugabrook, who saw limited time during his redshirt freshman season in 1998, showed tremendous improvement this spring. Capel, who ranks with the nation's fastest football players, did not see a great deal of duty this spring as he was a nationally prominent sprinter on the Gator track team. He was named the Most Outstanding Male Athlete at the 1999 Outdoor Track & Field Championships after capturing the national title in the 200 meters (time of 19.87 tied for the world's fastest time for 1999) and finishing second in the 100 meters with a time of 10.03. Capel's time of

At tight end, senior Erron Kinney headlines the unit. Kinney, a 6-6, 266 pounder, had eight catches for 79 yards and three touchdowns last fall. He took part in limited duty this spring as he recovered from shoulder surgery. Two redshirt freshmen, 6-6, 240-pounder Aaron Walker and 6-4, 215-pounder Kirk Wells will see duty as well. Wells had an impressive spring and reminds many Gator followers of Kirk Kirkpatrick, an outstanding pass-catching tight-end for the Gators in the early 1990's.

Offensive Line

With eight of last year's top 10 players returning, the Gator staff is looking for some significant improvement from this unit in both the passing and rushing games. Florida ranked 95th in the country last year in rushing, averaging just 115.8 yards per game. The inability to consistently run the ball also played a significant role in Florida's dramatic falloff in its usual efficiency and effectiveness inside the redzone.

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solid springs. Junior Darrell Jackson had 30 catches for 345 yards and five touchdowns last fall and will likely join Taylor as a starter. Behind Taylor and Jackson, competition will continue to be keen for prominent playing time in a rotation

10.03 tied the Gator school record held by Olympic Medalist Dennis Mitchell. Shipp, like Haugabrook, showed a lot of improvement this spring and is in a position to challenge for playing time entering the fall.



Seniors Cheston Blackshear (left), Cooper Carlisle (middle) and Ryan Kalich (right) enter the 1999 season with 69 combined career starts on the offensive line.



Junior Zac Zedalis could become one of the SEC's top centers.



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At tackle, senior Cooper Carlisle and sophomore Kenyatta Walker headline the unit. Carlisle, who started games at both guard and tackle last fall, enters the fall as

the projected starter at left tackle while Walker, a first-team Freshman All-America selection by *Football News* last year, opens the season at right tackle. Walker started eight games last fall and has the potential to become a top all-star candidate at some point in his Gator career. Senior Scott Bryan and redshirt freshmen Mike Pearson and Aaron Deal are the top backups at tackle. Pearson is quite talented and his continued improvement at left tackle could result in Carlisle moving to guard. Sophomore Ben Brown, the top backup at left guard, could also play tackle.

At guard, two experienced

seniors, Ryan Kalich and Cheston Blackshear, enter the fall atop the depth chart. Kalich's 31 career starts is tops for any member of the Gator offensive unit while Blackshear has 18 career starts under his belt. Sophomore Ben Brown opens the fall as the top backup to Kalich at left guard and junior Leon Hires leads in the battle for the top backup role at right guard. Sophomore Erik Strange and freshman David Kearley provide additional depth.

At center, junior Zac Zedalis returns after starting 10 games at that spot last fall. The Gator coaching staff feels he could emerge as the SEC's

top center this fall. Senior Corey Yarbrough is the top backup at center. Freshman David Jorgensen, named the offensive unit's most improved freshman this spring, rounds out the center contingent along with sophomore Tommy Hillard.

Defense

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inherits a defensive unit that must replace nine starters from last year's outstanding defensive squad, including the entire front seven. Gone are seven senior starters, as well as All-America linebacker Jevon Kearse and all-conference defensive tackle Reggie McGrew, who passed up their final year of eligibility to enter last April's NFL Draft, where both were first round selections.

A Florida defense that led the SEC in every major statistical category in 1998 must regroup in 1999 with the loss of nine starters, eight of whom signed NFL contracts.





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Florida's 1998 unit was the strength of the Gator squad. It held opponents to an average of just 286.6 yards per game (90.7 rushing and 195.9 passing), a figure that led the SEC and ranked ninth-best in the nation. The Gators led the SEC in rushing defense, passing defense, scoring defense and total defense and were one of only five teams in the nation to rank among the country's top 10 in each of those four categories in final NCAA statistics. It held nine of 12 opponents to 14 or fewer points and tied for the SEC

lead in QB sacks with 39.

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Gone from that standout 1998 unit is the entire starting linebacker unit of Jevon Kearse, Johnny Rutledge and Mike Peterson, which many

arguably considered the nation's finest. Also gone is free safety Teako Brown, a first-team All-SEC performer and three year starter. All-SEC cornerback Tony George and several quality linemen (Reggie McGrew, Ed Chester, Willie Cohens, Tim Beauchamp) have also departed.

This will be an extremely inexperienced defensive team that has just six seniors, none of whom are considered returning starters. It is a unit that will have to rely on many underclassmen and is thin depth-wise at several spots

(only eight total returning scholarship players for four spots on the line and only six total returning scholarship players for three linebacker positions).

Defensive Line

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There were only eight total returning scholarship players for these four positions when spring drills began this past March. There was some movement within

Although just a sophomore, Gerard Warren is the squad's most experienced defensive tackle.



the line unit and players moved from other positions to bolster the group, but this is an area where some true freshmen could see playing time when the season kicks off in September.

At end, the Gators lose starters Willie Cohens and Tim Beauchamp. Cohens was a free agent signee by the New England Patriots,

three starts, two at tackle and one at end. He was credited with 16 total tackles on the season.

Defensive tackle ranks as the the thinnest spot on the team. Departing are Ed Chester and Reggie McGrew. Chester was a prominent member of the defensive line contingent for four years and even though he missed the last half of the

from shoulder surgery. Campbell has seen limited playing time during his Gator career. Warren will miss the first two games of the season due to a suspension. Moody and Reynolds, a small but quick player who was named the defensive unit's most improved freshman this spring, will likely open the season as starters.

Linebacker

It is safe to say that no school in the nation lost as much at this position as did Florida. The Gator trio of Mike Peterson, Johnny Rutledge and Jevon Kearse arguably ranked as the nation's finest unit. That fact was clearly emphasized in this past April's NFL Draft as all three were selected in the first two rounds. No other school in the nation had three linebackers chosen in the opening two rounds of the draft.

Kearse, a first-round choice by the Tennessee Titans after deciding to bypass his senior season, was a first-team All-America choice, as well as one of three finalists for the

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while Beauchamp signed with Cleveland. Junior Derrick Chambers, a starter in four games at tackle in 1998, was moved to end this spring and clearly emerged as a starter. Sophomore Alex Brown, the top backup to Jevon Kearse at strongside linebacker last fall, spent the majority of the spring at the rush end spot and he enters the fall battling Anthony Mitchell for the top spot at that position. He will also continue to see duty at outside linebacker this fall. Chambers moved into a top role at tackle last fall when starter Ed Chester suffered a season ending knee injury at the midpoint of the season. He registered 28 tackles on the season.

Seniors Anthony Mitchell and Thaddeus Bullard and junior Buck Gurley round out the defensive end unit. Mitchell had 20 tackles while playing in 10 games last year while Bullard was credited with 11 tackles while playing in all 12 games in 1998. Junior Buck Gurley played in eight games last year with

'98 season with a severe knee injury he still garnered second-team All-America status last season and was a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award as the nation's top lineman. He was considered a likely first-round selection in the 1999 NFL Draft at the time of his severe knee injury. McGrew, a first-team All-SEC selection last fall, bypassed his senior year to the enter the NFL Draft and was a first-round selection in this past April's draft by the San Francisco 49ers.

Sophomores Gerard Warren and Thomas Moody, junior Jayme Campbell and redshirt freshman Chris Reynolds comprise the defensive tackles unit. Only Warren has seen significant collegiate time. Some incoming freshmen could enter the picture this fall and Chambers and Gurley could also see time here if called upon. Warren was credited with 27 tackles last fall as a backup to Reggie McGrew while Moody missed the entire season recovering





Senior Keith Kelsey is being counted on to lead a young linebacker contingent.

Butkus Award last fall. Mike Peterson, the SEC's second leading tackle last fall and the Gator Most Valuable Player last season as selected by his teammates, was also a

first-team All-America choice. He was chosen in the second round of the draft by the Indianapolis Colts. Rutledge, a three-year starter who was a Butkus Award semifinalist in both the 1997 and 1998 seasons, was selected in the second round of the draft by the Arizona Cardinals.

Like the defensive line unit, the linebacker contingent is thin in the depth department as just six scholarship players took part in spring drills at these three positions. Like the defensive line, this is an area where incoming freshmen will have a opportunity to garner some playing time.

Sophomore Andra Davis enters the fall as the likely replacement for Johnny Rutledge at the middle linebacker spot while senior Keith Kelsey is slated to start at the weakside spot which was played so well by Peterson last fall. Davis saw action in all 12 games last fall and was

credited with 11 tackles in a backup role while Kelsey garnered 34 tackles. Juniors Teddy Sims and Daryl Owens enter the fall as the top backups at inside linebacker. Sims, who was named the squad's most improved inside linebacker this spring, projects as Kelsey's top backup while Owens enters the fall as the top backup to Davis.

Sophomore Alex Brown, senior Eugene McCaslin and redshirt freshman Marcus Oquendo-Johnson are battling for the right to replace Kearsae at strongside linebacker. The versatile Brown will see duty here as well at rush end. McCaslin was moved to this post from tailback. His 321 rushing yards last season ranked as the second-top total on the squad. Oquendo-Johnson was one of the underclass standouts during spring

drills and was selected the most improved outside linebacker.

Defensive Back

Teako Brown and Tony George, two very experienced players, have departed. Brown, a three year starter at free safety, completed his Gator career with the second most interceptions (14) in school history while George was starter at strong safety in 1997 and at cornerback last fall. Brown and George were both first-team All-SEC choices last fall and George was a third-round selection in this past April's NFL Draft by the New England Patriots. This is a young unit that has only two seniors, neither of whom have seen significant playing time in their collegiate careers.

At the corner position the

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Junior Rod Graddy (left) and sophomore Marquand Manuel (right) will continue to battle for the top spot at strong safety.





Sophomore Bennie Alexander is the squad's most experienced cornerback.

unit's most experienced player, Bennie Alexander, is just a sophomore. As a redshirt freshman Alexander moved into the starting unit midway during last season and started each of the final six games of the season. He was named to the SEC's All-Freshman Team and also earned honorable mention Freshman All-America honors from the Football News. Alexander was also a special teams star as he led that unit in tackles with 19. True sophomore Robert Cromartie, who missed the last half of spring drills with an elbow injury, played in nine games as a freshman with three starts last fall.

Junior Cedric Warren, who was pushing for a starting role at cornerback last season before suffering a neck injury in late August, which sidelined him for the entire year as well as all of spring practice, is expected back this August. Senior Demetrius Lewis, junior Craig Dudley and redshirt freshmen Marquis Westbrook and Derrick Corker will also continue to compete for prominent roles with this unit. Westbrook moved into Cromartie's top spot at cornerback when Cromartie was

sidelined at the midpoint of spring drills with an injury.

True sophomore Lester Norwood, selected the squad's most improved defensive back this spring, is the replacement for Teako Brown at free safety while junior Rod Graddy and sophomore Marquand Manuel will continue to battle it out for the starting nod at strong safety. Norwood played in all 12 games last year as a freshman and when he started the season opener vs. The Citadel, he became the first true freshman to start in the secondary since the 1991 season.

Graddy was the starter in 11 games at strong safety last year but he is facing some tough competition from Manuel, who saw a great deal of duty as a freshman last fall. Graddy was credited with 75 tackles last fall, the third-top total on the squad for a defensive back, while Manuel was credited with 45 defensive tackles and his 12 special teams tackles ranked second on the team. Manuel's 676 total plays last fall ranked first among all defensive backs. Senior Reggie Davis, junior walk-ons Matt McCoun and Chad Filley and redshirt freshmen Todd Johnson will continue to battle for top backup roles at the safety positions. Johnson emerged from that group this spring to garner the top backup role to Norwood at free safety.

Special Teams

This is expected to be an improved aspect of the Gator squad as all of the significant members of last year's unit return.

Junior Jeff Chandler, named Florida's Most Outstanding

Steve Spurrier calls place-kicker Jeff Chandler among the most improved players on the 1999 team.

Special Teams player last year, returns to handle the place-kicking chores. The walk-on took over all place-kicking chores after the first few games of the 1998 season and responded by connecting on 11 of 15 field goal attempts. David Wasielewski returns to handle the punting chores after averaging 40.4 yards per attempt last year during his true freshman season. He was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team and his 40.4 average ranked fifth-best in the SEC.

One of the most competitive situations this August will be the battles for the top roles as kickoff and punt returners. John Capel, Bo Carroll, Robert Gillespie and Reche Caldwell are just some of the many talented players that will get looks for these positions. Capel averaged 27.4 yards per kickoff return last year, while Carroll averaged 26.5 and Gillespie 21.5. Florida ranked 15th in the nation last year in kickoff returns with a mark of 23.3.



Comments on 1999



Steve Spurrier on the Gator Offense

Offensive Line

"We have the experience to be good in the offensive line. Zach Piller is the only player we lost off last year's team, and we have four seniors who have played a lot of ball for us the past three seasons. Cooper Carlisle, Ryan Kalich and Cheston Blackshear start the fall on the first team, while Corey Yarbrough also has a chance to be a starter. Kenyatta Walker started most of last season as a redshirt freshman at right tackle, and junior Zac Zedalis made a lot of progress at center. Redshirt freshman tackle Mike Pearson was impressive in the spring and will challenge for playing time, or perhaps the starting job in 1999. Hopefully, some of the other young players like Ben Brown, Erik Strange, Leon Hires and others will continue to improve."

Receivers

"We expect this group to be much-improved over last season. Travis Taylor, who was the MVP in the Orange Bowl game, had an excellent spring. He looks maybe to be our go-to guy, the guy who will get a few more balls thrown his way than the other receivers. Darrell Jackson is next in terms of

"We're really excited about the coming year. We don't have a bunch of preseason all stars the way we've had some years around here, but I think this will be a team that our fans will really enjoy watching play. I really believe we'll play with a little bit more enthusiasm, maybe a little bit more effort and more smarts than we've done in recent years.

If we do that we've got a chance to have a really big season in 1999. We had a productive spring on offense and defense. Offensively, we hope to be able to run the ball more effectively and throw it around like we've done in the past around here. There is a chance we will be talented enough to do that this season. We're excited about the progress of Coach Jon Hoke and the defense he brought with him from Missouri and other places he's coached. I think our players really enjoy playing this style of defense. We think we're going to be very good on defense, the way we've been in the past around here."

— Steve Spurrier

experience, and he improved in the spring. As for the younger receivers, Reche Caldwell, Brian Haugabrook, Steve Shipp and Alex Willis all had good springs. John Capel, our fastest player, missed the spring while running track. Hopefully, he will be able to get back in the competition at this position in the fall. He is a big-play threat. We really think the tight end position has a chance to be the most productive it has been since 1990. Erron Kinney is the leader, but there are a pair of redshirt freshmen — Kirk Wells and Aaron Walker — who are very impressive young prospects."

Running Backs

"Improving the running game is obviously one of our priorities. We were 95th in the nation in rushing last year. Redshirt freshmen Earnest Graham and Chuck Marks really did a lot of good things in the spring, and sophomore Robert Gillespie is also in the mix there. Graham is a little bit bigger and more physical. He can make people miss, run through tacklers and make the long run. Marks and Gillespie both have very good open field running ability. Vanez Gooch also did some good things and should be a factor. Our fullbacks are the same as last season, Rod Frazier and Rob Roberts, and we're comfortable with this position."

Jon Hoke on the Gator Defense

Ends

"We moved Derrick Chambers from tackle to end in the spring and that was a very good move for us. It gives us a big, talented fast guy out there on the edge who can make plays. He is a real positive factor for us there. Alex Brown spent a lot of time here in the spring, and he will play that position and outside linebacker. Buck Gurley is another guy in there who was pretty solid in the spring. Anthony Mitchell and Thad Bullard came along at end, also."

Tackles

"Gerard Warren is a good player, a very good player at tackle. We still have work to do with Tommy Moody, Chris Reynolds and Jayme Campbell to give us dependable everyday guys at this position. Chambers and Gurley could also play tackle, if necessary."

Linebackers

"At inside linebacker we were pleased with the progress of Andra Davis. He makes a lot of play consistently. Keith Kelsey, Teddy Sims and Daryl Owens will all be factors this season. At the outside linebacker spot, Eugene McCaslin coming over from running back was a big plus. He's got a

Quarterbacks

"Doug Johnson is a senior who has shown that he is a very capable quarterback. With Doug rehabilitating an injury he got in the Orange Bowl game, Jesse Palmer got a lot of work in the spring and we think he is also a very capable quarterback. Doug will start fall practice as our first team quarterback. We feel encouraged and comfortable with these two young men playing this position for us. Kevin McKinnon is clearly the third man here, and we have a pair of talented freshmen in Rex Grossman and Chris Stephens."

Kicking Game

"Probably one of the most improved players on the team is our kicker Jeff Chandler. He hit his field goals, extra points and kickoffs extremely well in the spring and he appears to be much stronger and more confident. Dave Wasielewski is our number one punter going into fall practice, but he could get a serious challenge from Alan Rhine, a walk-on. There are a lot of possibilities in the return game with John Capel, Bo Carroll, Robert Gillespie, Chuck Marks and perhaps Travis Taylor or Reche Caldwell being involved back there."

chance to do some good things and perhaps be a starter. He needs to work on his knowledge and skills of the position over the summer. Alex Brown being able to play end and outside linebacker is another big plus. We were really impressed with Marcus Oquendo-Johnson. He really came on strong and has a chance to be a very productive player for us in his redshirt freshman season. We feel good about him."

Cornerbacks

"Bennie Alexander played quite a bit in the secondary last season and he seemed to keep going in the spring at cornerback. It is unfortunate that Robert Cromartie got hurt early in the spring because we would have liked to have seen him play a little bit more. We did see enough early to make it appear he is going to be a solid corner in time. Marquis Westbrook and Derrick Corker got most of the work and need to continue to improve and get experience. Craig Dudley and Demetrius Lewis also have a chance to get involved and give us some good depth."

Safety

"We were very pleased with our safety position after spring practice. There's a little bit more depth there at safety than there is at corner, so I feel better about our situation there than I do with the cornerbacks. With Marquand Manuel, Rod Graddy, Lester Norwood, Todd Johnson and Reggie Davis in there we have five guys who can play. These are guys who can run and hit, and they are smart football players that have the ability to make plays. That is a nice combination to have back there."

1999 Defense

Letterwinners Information

RETURNING (22)

- DE (5) Anthony Mitchell***, Thaddeus Bullard**, Derrick Chambers**, Buck Gurley**, Alex Brown*
- DT (2) Jayme Campbell*, Gerard Warren*
- LB (5) Keith Kelsey***, Eugene McCaslin*** (at RB), Daryl Owens**, Teddy Sims**, Andra Davis*
- CB (5) Demetrius Lewis***, Bennie Alexander*, Robert Cromartie*, Craig Dudley* (1997), Cedric Warren* (1997)
- SS (2) Rod Graddy**, Marquand Manuel*,
- FS (3) Matt McCoun**, Reggie Davis*, Lester Norwood*

LOST (12)

- DE (2) Tim Beauchamp****, Willie Cohens****
- DT (2) Ed Chester****, Reggie McGrew***
- LB (4) Mike Peterson****, Johnny Rutledge****, Jevon Kearse***, Art Link*
- CB (2) Tony George****, Dock Pollard***
- SS (0)
- FS (2) Teako Brown****, Chad Filley*

Key Departures

- LB Jevon Kearse – First-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Tennessee Titans
- DT Reggie McGrew – First-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by San Francisco 49ers
- LB Mike Peterson – Second-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Indianapolis Colts
- LB Johnny Rutledge – Second-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Arizona Cardinals
- DB Tony George – Third-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by New England Patriots
- DE Tim Beauchamp – Free-agent signee of Cleveland Browns
- DE Willie Cohens – Free-agent signee of New England Patriots
- FS Teako Brown – Free-agent signee of New Orleans Saints

Starters Information

RETURNING (2)

only players with six or more starts are listed

- DE (0) none
- DT (0) none
- LB (0) none
- CB (1) Bennie Alexander (6 starts)
- SS (1) Rod Graddy (11 starts)
- FS (0) none

LOST (11)

- DE (2) Tim Beauchamp (10 starts), Willie Cohens (11 starts)
- DT (2) Ed Chester (6 starts), Reggie McGrew (10 starts)
- LB (3) Jevon Kearse (12 starts), Mike Peterson (12 starts), Johnny Rutledge (12 starts)
- CB (1) Tony George (10 starts)
- SS (0) none
- FS (1) Teako Brown (11 starts)

Returning Letterwinners by Experience

- (4) **Three Letters Earned** – LB Keith Kelsey, CB Demetrius Lewis, LB Eugene McCaslin, DE Anthony Mitchell
- (7) **Two Letters Earned** – DE Thaddeus Bullard, DE Derrick Chambers, SS Rod Graddy, DE Buck Gurley, DB Matt McCoun, LB Daryl Owens, LB Teddy Sims
- (11) **One Letter Earned** – CB Bennie Alexander, LB/DE Alex Brown, DT Jayme Campbell, CB Robert Cromartie, LB Andra Davis, FS Reggie Davis, CB Craig Dudley, SS Marquand Manuel, FS Lester Norwood, CB Cedric Warren, DT Gerard Warren

Returning Letterwinners by Class

- (6) **Seniors** – DE Thaddeus Bullard, FS Reggie Davis, LB Keith Kelsey, CB Demetrius Lewis, LB Eugene McCaslin, DE Anthony Mitchell
- (9) **Juniors** – DT Jayme Campbell, DE Derrick Chambers, CB Craig Dudley, SS Rod Graddy, DE Buck Gurley, DB Matt McCoun, LB Daryl Owens, LB Teddy Sims, CB Cedric Warren
- (7) **Sophomores** – CB Bennie Alexander, LB/DE Alex Brown, CB Robert Cromartie, LB Andra Davis, SS Marquand Manuel, FS Lester Norwood, DT Gerard Warren

Pre-Season Defensive Depth Chart

(At the Conclusion of Spring Drills)

LE

91 - Derrick Chambers
(Jr., 6-4, 283)
99 - Buck Gurley
(Jr., 6-2, 277)

LT

61 - Gerard Warren
(So., 6-4, 303)
93 - Thomas Moody
(So., 6-4, 295)

RT

52 - Chris Reynolds
(Fr., 6-1, 262)
97 - Jayme Campbell
(Jr., 6-2, 274)

RE

13 - Alex Brown
(So., 6-3, 253) **OR**
98 - Anthony Mitchell
(Sr., 6-5, 253)
11 - Thaddeus Bullard
(Sr., 6-4, 240)

SLB

13 - Alex Brown
(So., 6-3, 253) **OR**
32 - Eugene McCaslin
(Sr., 6-1, 225)
50 - Marcus Oquendo-
Johnson (Fr., 6-3, 206)

MLB

45 - Andra Davis
(So., 6-1, 258)
56 - Daryl Owens
(Jr., 5-11, 225)

WLB

41 - Keith Kelsey
(Sr., 6-1, 254)
39 - Teddy Sims
(Jr., 6-1, 237)

CB

30 - Bennie Alexander
(So., 5-9, 183)
23 - Demetrius Lewis
(Sr., 6-1, 202)
31 - Craig Dudley
(Jr., 5-9, 179)

SS

47 - Rod Graddy
(Jr., 6-1, 202) **OR**
4 - Marquand Manuel
(So., 6-0, 203)

FS

21 - Lester Norwood
(So., 6-2, 195)
3 - Todd Johnson
(Fr., 6-1, 190)
37 - Reggie Davis
(Sr., 6-0, 190)

CB

24 - Marquis Westbrook
(Fr., 5-9, 176)
25 - Robert Cromartie
(So., 5-8, 182)
29 - Derrick Corker (Fr.,
5-10, 168)

P

44 - David Wasielewski
(So., 5-10, 229)

Defensive Position Personnel Chart

End

(2 positions)	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Derrick Chambers	JR	439/4
Alex Brown	SO	409 (at LB)/0
Thaddeus Bullard	SR	236/0
Anthony Mitchell	SR	223/1
Buck Gurley	JR	217/3
Lost (1)		
Willie Cohens	—	411/11

Tackle

(2 positions)	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Gerard Warren	SO	333/2
Jayme Campbell	JR	88/0
Thomas Moody	SO	0
Chris Reynolds	FR	RS
Lost (2)		
Reggie McGrew	—	354/10
Ed Chester	—	200/6

Linebacker

(3 positions)	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Alex Brown	SO	409/0
Andra Davis	SO	301/0
Keith Kelsey	SR	204/0
Eugene McCaslin	SR	184 (at RB)
Teddy Sims	JR	145/0
Daryl Owens	JR	127/0
Tabious Carter	FR	RS
Marcus Oquendo-Johnson	FR	RS
Lost (4)		
Mike Peterson	—	797/12
Jevon Kearse	—	728/12
Johnny Rutledge	—	648/12
Art Link	—	3/0

Cornerback

(2 positions)	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Bennie Alexander	SO	564/6
Robert Cromartie	SO	351/3
Demetrius Lewis	SR	92/0

Cornerback (continued)

(2 positions)	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Craig Dudley	JR	3/0
Cedric Warren	JR	0
Derrick Corker	FR	RS
Marquis Westbrook	FR	RS
Lost (0)		
Tony George	—	611/10
Dock Pollard	—	373/5

Safety

(2 positions)	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Marquand Manuel	SO	676/2
Rod Graddy	JR	671/11
Lester Norwood	SO	256/1
Reggie Davis	SR	157/0
Matt McCoun	JR	89/0
Todd Johnson	FR	RS
Lost (2)		
Teako Brown	—	668/11

1999 Offense

Letterwinners Information

RETURNING (23)

- QB (2) Doug Johnson***, Jesse Palmer**
TB (2) Bo Carroll**, Robert Gillespie*
FB (2) Rod Frazier**, Rob Roberts*
WR (7) Nick Schiralli***, Darrell Jackson**, Ian Skinner**, Travis Taylor**, John Capel*, Steve Shipp*, Alex Willis*
TE (1) Erron Kinney***
C (2) Corey Yarbrough***, Zac Zedalis**
OG (4) Cheston Blackshear***, Ryan Kalich***, Ben Brown*, Erik Strange*
OT (3) Cooper Carlisle***, Scott Bryan***, Kenyatta Walker*

LOST (9)

- QB (1) Larry Richart*
TB (1) Terry Jackson****
FB (0) none
WR (3) Nafis Karim****, Travis McGriff****, Thomas Hewitt***
TE (1) Dwight Edge**
C (0) none
OG (2) Deac Story****, Pat Browning**
OT (1) Zach Piller**

Returning Letterwinners by Experience

- (8) **Three Letters Earned** – OG Cheston Blackshear, OT Scott Bryan, OT Cooper Carlisle, QB Doug Johnson, OG Ryan Kalich, TE Erron Kinney, WR Nick Schiralli, OG Corey Yarbrough
(7) **Two Letters Earned** – RB Bo Carroll, FB Rod Frazier, WR Darrell Jackson, QB Jesse Palmer, WR Ian Skinner, WR Travis Taylor, C Zac Zedalis
(8) **One Letter Earned** – OG Ben Brown, WR John Capel, RB Robert Gillespie, FB Rob Roberts, WR Steve Shipp, OG Erik Strange, OT Kenyatta Walker, WR Alex Willis

Returning Letterwinners by Class

- (8) **Seniors** – OG Cheston Blackshear, OT Scott Bryan, OT Cooper Carlisle, QB Doug Johnson, OG Ryan Kalich, TE Erron Kinney, WR Nick Schiralli, OG Corey Yarbrough
(8) **Juniors** – RB Bo Carroll, FB Rod Frazier, WR Darrell Jackson, QB Jesse Palmer, WR Ian Skinner, WR Travis Taylor, WR Alex Willis, C Zac Zedalis
(7) **Sophomores** – OG Ben Brown, WR John Capel, RB Robert Gillespie, FB Rob Roberts, WR Steve Shipp, OG Erik Strange, OT Kenyatta Walker

Starters Information

RETURNING (7)

- QB (1) Doug Johnson (6 starts), Jesse Palmer (6 starts)
TB (0) none
FB (1) Rod Frazier (7 starts)
WR (0) none
TE (1) Erron Kinney (2 starts)
C (1) Zac Zedalis (11 starts)
OG (2) Cheston Blackshear (8 starts), Ryan Kalich (8 starts), Cooper Carlisle (5 starts)
OT (1) Cooper Carlisle (4 starts), Kenyatta Walker (8 starts)

LOST (4)

- QB (0) none
TB (1) Terry Jackson (7 starts)
FB (0) none
WR (2) Nafis Karim (12 starts), Travis McGriff (12 starts)
TE (0) none
C (0) none
OG (0) none
OT (1) Zach Piller (12 starts)

Key Departures

- WR Travis McGriff – Third-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Denver Broncos
OT Zach Piller – Third-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Tennessee Titans
RB Terry Jackson – Fifth-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by San Francisco 49ers
WR Nafis Karim – Free-agent signee of New England Patriots

Pre-Season Offensive Depth Chart

(At the Conclusion of Spring Drills)

TE

88 - Erron Kinney
(Sr., 6-6, 266)
83 - Kirk Wells
(Fr., 6-4, 212)
82 - Aaron Walker
(Fr., 6-6, 236)

LT

70 - Cooper Carlisle
(Sr., 6-6, 297)
71 - Mike Pearson
(Fr., 6-7, 290)

LG

51 - Ryan Kalich
(Sr., 6-3, 299)
75 - Ben Brown
(So., 6-5, 295)

C

74 - Zac Zedalis
(Jr., 6-3, 285)
62 - Corey Yarbrough
(Sr., 6-3, 307)

RG

77 - Cheston
Blackshear
(Sr., 6-3, 289)
79 - Leon Hires
(Jr., 6-4, 285)

RT

78 - Kenyatta Walker
(So., 6-5, 309)
63 - Aaron Deal
(Fr., 6-6, 309)

WR

9 - Darrell Jackson
(Jr., 6-0, 201)
17 - Reche Caldwell
(Fr., 6-0, 195)
10 - John Capel **OR**
(So., 5-11, 163)

TB

5 - Earnest Graham
(Fr., 5-9, 218)
20 - Robert Gillespie
(So., 5-9, 179)
22 - Chuck Marks
(Fr., 5-9, 197)
24 - Vanez Gooch
(Jr., 5-8, 184)
2 - Bo Carroll
(Jr., 5-9, 171)

QB

12 - Doug Johnson
(Sr., 6-2, 219)
7 - Jesse Palmer
(Jr., 6-2, 223)
18 - Kevin McKinnon
(So., 6-1, 192)

FB

40 - Rod Frazier
(Jr., 5-11, 224)
46 - Rob Roberts
(So., 6-2, 241)

WR

19 - Travis Taylor
(Jr., 6-1, 203)
80 - Alex Willis
(Jr., 6-0, 177)
15 - Brian Haugabrook
(So., 6-1, 205)
6 - Steve Shipp
(So., 6-1, 196)

PK

49 - Jeff Chandler
(Jr., 6-2, 211)

Offensive Position Personnel Chart

Quarterback

	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Doug Johnson	SR	482/6
Jesse Palmer	JR	228/6
Kevin McKinnon	SO	TR
Lost (1)		
Larry Richart	—	39/0

Tailback

	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Robert Gillespie	SO	196/1
Bo Carroll	JR	42/0
Earnest Graham	FR	22/0/RS
Vanez Gooch	JR	TR
Chuck Marks	FR	RS
Lost (1)		
Terry Jackson	—	317/7

Fullback

	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Rod Frazier	JR	208/7
Rob Roberts	SO	194/3
Luke Farmer	SO	0/0
Lost (0)		

Wide Receiver

	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Travis Taylor	JR	388/4
Darrell Jackson	JR	319/2
John Capel	SO	143/1
Alex Willis	JR	109/0
Nick Schiralli	SR	51/0
Ian Skinner	JR	41/1
Steve Shipp	SO	33/0
Brian Haugabrook	SO	14/0
Reche Caldwell	FR	RS
Lost (4)		
Travis McGriff	—	701/12
Nafis Karim	—	553/12
Thomas Hewitt	—	13/0
Trey Killingsworth	—	4/0

Tight End

	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Erron Kinney	SR	410/2
Aaron Walker	FR	RS
Kirk Wells	FR	RS
Lost (1)		
Dwight Edge	—	392/4

Center

	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Zac Zedalis	JR	611/11 (1 at OG)
Corey Yarbrough	SR	124/2
Tommy Hillard	SO	50/0
David Jorgensen	FR	RS
Lost (0)		

Guard

	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Ryan Kalich	SR	548/8
Cheston Blackshear	SR	466/8
Ben Brown	SO	117/0
Leon Hires	JR	58/0
Erik Strange	SO	56/0
David Kearley	FR	RS
Lost (2)		
Deac Story	—	206/2
Pat Browning	—	5/0

Tackle

	CL	'98 Plays/Starts
Cooper Carlisle	SR	554/9 (5 at OG)
Kenyatta Walker	SO	484/8
Scott Bryan	SR	137/0
Aaron Deal	FR	RS
Mike Pearson	FR	RS
Lost (1)		
Zach Piller	—	671/12

1999 Geographical Roster

Florida

Alachua	Jaymie Campbell (Santa Fe HS) Zac Zedalis (Santa Fe HS)
Archer	Mike Nattiel (Newberry HS)
Belle Glade	Teddy Sims (Glades Central)
Boca Raton	Scott Wise (Boca Raton HS)
Bradenton	Reggie Davis (Southeast HS) Leon Hires (Manatee HS)
Brooksville	John Capel (Hernando HS)
Cape Coral	Earnest Graham (Mariner HS)
Clearwater	Ben Brown (Countryside HS) Clint Mitchell (Countryside HS)
Dade City	Rob Roberts (Dade City-Pasco HS)
Deerfield Beach	Todd Poirier (Deerfield Beach)
Deland	Roy Williams (Deland HS)
DeLeon Springs	Elton Proskine (Taylor HS)
Ft. Lauderdale	Derrick Corker (Plantation HS) Craig Dudley (St. Thomas Aquinas HS) Tron LaFavor (Dillard HS) Kevin McKinnon (Westminster Academy)
Ft. Walton Beach	Aaron Deal (Choctawhatchee HS)
Gainesville	Doug Johnson (Buchholz HS) Chris Stephens (Buchholz HS)
Glen St. Mary	Corey Yarbrough (Baker County HS)
Haines City	Billy Young (Haines City HS)
Jacksonville	Cheston Blackshear (White HS) Jeff Chandler (Mandarin HS) Jabar Gaffney (Raines HS) Vannez Gooch (White HS) Byron Hardmon (White HS) Tommy Hillard (Bolles HS) Lito Sheppard (Raines HS) Travis Taylor (Ribault HS) Alex Willis (Ribault HS)
Key West	Ran Carthon (Key West HS)
Live Oak	Thaddeus Bullard (Suwannee HS) Andra Davis (Suwannee HS)
Longwood	Scott Bryan (Lake Mary HS)
Miami	Marquand Manuel (Miami Sr. HS) Bobby McCray (Homestead HS) Arpedge Rolle (Miami Central HS) Ian Skinner (Miami Senior HS)
Mims	Aaron Walker (Astronaut HS)
Monticello	Taylor Jacobs (Florida A&M HS)
Newberry	Keith Kelsey (Newberry HS)
Niceville	David Kearley (Niceville HS)
Oak Hill	Daryl Dixon (New Smyrna Beach HS)
Ocala	Matt McCoun (Forest HS) Marshall Schapp (Bellevue HS)
Orlando	Trey Killingsworth (University HS) Matt Sitter (Dr. Phillips HS) Erik Strange (Boone HS)

Palmetto	Rod Frazier (Manatee HS)
Port Charlotte	Elgin Hicks (Charlotte HS)
Raiford	Bennie Alexander (Union County HS) Gerard Warren (Union County HS)
Rockledge	Marcus Oquendo-Johnson (Rockledge HS)
Sarasota	Todd Johnson (Riverview HS)
Sebring	Alan Rhine (Sebring HS)
Seffner	Mike Pearson (Armwood HS)
Seville	Thomas Moody (Taylor DeWitt HS)
South Bay	Dwight Jackson (Glades Central HS)
St. Petersburg	Luke Farmer (Boca Ciega HS)
Tallahassee	Buck Gurley (Godby HS) Chris Reynolds (Lincoln HS)
Tampa	Reche Caldwell (Jefferson HS) Darrell Jackson (Tampa Catholic HS) Eugene McCaslin (Chamberlain HS) David Wasielewski (Jesuit HS)
Vero Beach	Russ Gravlee (Vero Beach HS)
West Palm Beach	Nick Schiralli (Cardinal Newman)
White Springs	Alex Brown (Hamilton County)
Wildwood	Brian Haugabrook (Wildwood HS)
Winter Park	Michael Younkin (Winter Park HS)

Connecticut

Hartford	David Jorgensen (Avon Old Farms)
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Georgia

Albany	Chuck Marks (Monroe HS)
Cordele	Marquis Westbrook (Crisp County HS)
Cuthbert	Rod Graddy (Randolph-Clay HS)
Decatur	Demetrius Lewis (Southwest Dekalb HS)
East Point	Robert Cromartie (Douglass HS)
Fort Valley	Tabious Carter (Peach County HS)
Marietta	Lester Norwood (Wheeler HS)
Riverdale	Kirk Wells (Mount Zion)

Indiana

Bloomington	Rex Grossman (Bloomington South)
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Louisiana

Baton Rouge	Roderick Royal (Glen Oaks HS)
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Mississippi

Hattiesburg	Robert Gillespie (Hattiesburg HS)
Jackson	Daryl Owens (Provine HS)
Louisville	Anthony Mitchell (Louisville HS)
McComb	Cooper Carlisle (McComb HS)
Meridian	Kenyatta Walker (Meridian HS)

New Jersey

Beckett T.J. Truxon (Kingsway Regional)

North Carolina

Charlotte Steve Shipp (West Charlotte HS)
Lawndale Derrick Chambers (Burns HS)

Ohio

Columbus Keiwan Ratliff (Whitehall-Yearling HS)

Pennsylvania

Norristown Bo Carroll (Norristown HS)

Texas

Houston Ryan Kalich (Spring Woods HS)

Virginia

Ashland Erron Kinney (Patrick Henry HS)
Petersburg Matt Farrior (Matoaca)
Sterling Tony Charles (DeMatha HS)
Virginia Beach Cedric Warren (Green Run HS)

Canada

Nepean, Ontario Jesse Palmer (St. Pius X HS)

Gators by State

FLORIDA73
GEORGIA8
MISSISSIPPI5
VIRGINIA4
NORTH CAROLINA2
CONNECTICUT1
INDIANA1

LOUISIANA1
NEW JERSEY1
OHIO1
PENNSYLVANIA1
TEXAS1
CANADA1



1999 Alphabetical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
30	Bennie Alexander	CB	5-9	183	SO	1L	Raiford/Union County
77	Cheston Blackshear	OG	6-3	289	SR	3L	Jacksonville/White
13	Alex Brown	LB/DE	6-3	253	SO	1L	White Springs/Hamilton County
75	Ben Brown	OG	6-5	295	SO	1L	Clearwater/Countryside
57	Scott Bryan	OT	6-4	299	SR	3L	Longwood/Lake Mary
11	Thaddeus Bullard	DE	6-4	240	SR	2L	Live Oak/Suwannee
17	Reche Caldwell	WR	6-0	195	FR	SQ	Tampa/Jefferson
97	Jayne Campbell	DT	6-2	274	JR	1L	Alachua/Santa Fe
10	John Capel	WR	5-11	163	SO	1L	Brooksville/Hernando
70	Cooper Carlisle	OT	6-6	297	SR	3L	McComb, MS/McComb
2	Bo Carroll	TB	5-9	171	JR	2L	Norristown, PA/Norristown
33	Tabious Carter	LB	6-1	193	FR	SQ	Fort Valley, GA/Peach County
	Ran Carthon	RB	6-0	210	FR	HS	Key West/Key West
91	Derrick Chambers	DE	6-4	283	JR	2L	Lawndale, NC/Burns
49	Jeff Chandler	PK	6-2	211	JR	1L	Jacksonville/Mandarin
	Tony Charles	DL	6-3	270	FR	HS	Sterling, VA/DeMatha
29	Derrick Corker	CB	5-10	168	FR	SQ	Ft. Lauderdale/Plantation
25	Robert Cromartie	CB	5-8	182	SO	1L	East Point, GA/Douglass
45	Andra Davis	LB	6-1	258	SO	1L	Live Oak/Suwannee
37	Reggie Davis	FS	6-0	190	SR	1L	Bradenton/Southeast
63	Aaron Deal	OT	6-6	309	FR	SQ	Ft Walton Beach/Choctawhatchee
	Daryl Dixon	DB	5-11	180	FR	HS	Oak Hill/New Smyrna Beach
31	Craig Dudley	CB	5-9	179	JR	1L	Ft.Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas
34	Luke Farmer	FB	6-0	247	SO	SQ	St. Petersburg/Boca Ciega
	Matt Farrior	LB	6-2	225	FR	HS	Petersburg, VA/Matoaca
40	Rod Frazier	FB	5-11	244	JR	2L	Palmetto/Manatee
	Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-2	205	FR	HS	Jacksonville, FL/Raines
20	Robert Gillespie	TB	5-9	179	SO	1L	Hattiesburg, MS/Hattiesburg
24	Vannez Gooch	TB	5-8	184	JR	SQ	Jacksonville/White
47	Rod Graddy	SS	6-1	202	JR	2L	Cuthbert, GA/Randolph-Clay
5	Earnest Graham	TB	5-9	218	FR	SQ	Cape Coral/Mariner
66	Russ Gravlee	DE	6-4	268	SR	SQ	Vero Beach/Vero Beach
8	Rex Grossman	QB	6-1	205	FR	HS	Bloomington, IN/Bloomington South
99	Buck Gurley	DE	6-2	277	JR	2L	Tallahassee/Godby
	Byron Hardmon	LB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Jacksonville/Ed White
15	Brian Haugabrook	WR	6-1	205	SO	SQ	Wildwood/Wildwood
	Elgin Hicks	WR	5-10	175	FR	HS	Port Charlotte/Charlotte
53	Tommy Hillard	C	6-3	274	SO	SQ	Jacksonville/Bolles
79	Leon Hires	OG	6-4	285	JR	SQ	Bradenton/Manatee
9	Darrell Jackson	WR	6-0	201	JR	2L	Tampa/Tampa Catholic
	Dwight Jackson	LB	6-1	195	FR	HS	South Bay/Glades Central
	Taylor Jacobs	WR	6-0	180	FR	HS	Monticello/Florida A&M
12	Doug Johnson	QB	6-2	219	SR	3L	Gainesville/Buchholz
3	Todd Johnson	FS	6-1	190	FR	SQ	Sarasota/Riverview
54	David Jorgensen	C	6-4	286	FR	SQ	Hartford, CT/Avon Old Farms
51	Ryan Kalich	OG	6-3	299	SR	3L	Houston, TX/Spring Woods
64	David Kearley	OG	6-5	288	FR	SQ	Niceville/Niceville
41	Keith Kelsey	LB	6-1	254	SR	3L	Newberry/Newberry

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88	Erron Kinney	TE	6-6	266	SR	3L	Ashland, VA/Patrick Henry
	Tron LaFavor	DL	6-3	245	FR	HS	Ft. Lauderdale/Dillard
23	Demetrius Lewis	CB	6-1	202	SR	3L	Decatur, GA/Southwest Dekalb
4	Marquand Manuel	SS	6-0	203	SO	1L	Miami/Miami Senior
22	Chuck Marks	TB	5-9	197	FR	SQ	Albany, GA/Monroe
32	Eugene McCaslin	LB	6-1	225	SR	3L	Tampa/Chamberlain
36	Matt McCoun	FS	6-1	194	JR	2L	Ocala/Forest
	Bobby McCray	LB	6-5	225	FR	HS	Miami/Homestead
18	Kevin McKinnon	QB	6-1	192	SO	TR	Ft. Lauderdale/Westminster Academy
98	Anthony Mitchell	DE	6-5	243	SR	3L	Louisville, MS/Louisville
	Clint Mitchell	DL	6-7	250	FR	HS	Clearwater/Countryside
93	Thomas Moody	DT	6-4	295	SO	SQ	Seville/Taylor DeWitt
	Mike Nattiel	LB	6-1	218	FR	HS	Archer/Newberry
21	Lester Norwood	FS	6-2	195	SO	1L	Marietta, GA/Wheeler
50	Marcus Oquendo-Johnson	LB	6-3	205	FR	SQ	Rockledge/Rockledge
56	Daryl Owens	LB	5-11	225	JR	2L	Jackson, MS/Provine
7	Jesse Palmer	QB	6-2	223	JR	2L	Nepean, Ontario/St. Pius X
71	Mike Pearson	OT	6-7	290	FR	SQ	Seffner/Armwood
	Todd Poitier	LB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Deerfield Beach/Deerfield Beach
67	Elton Proskine	OG	6-4	306	SR	SQ	DeLeon Springs/Taylor
	Keiwan Ratliff	WR	6-0	175	FR	HS	Columbus, OH/Whitehall-Yearling
52	Chris Reynolds	DT	6-1	262	FR	SQ	Tallahassee/Lincoln
95	Alan Rhine	P	6-0	172	JR	SQ	Sebring/Sebring
46	Rob Roberts	FB	6-2	241	SO	1L	Dade City/Dade City-Pasco
	Arpedge Rolle	DL	6-2	255	FR	HS	Miami/Miami Central HS
	Roderick Royal	LB	6-2	225	FR	HS	Baton Rouge, LA/Glen Oaks
	Marshall Schaap	TE	6-3	235	FR	HS	Ocala/Belleview
81	Nick Schiralli	WR	6-0	200	SR	3L	West Palm Beach/Cardinal Newman
	Lito Sheppard	DB	5-11	190	FR	HS	Jacksonville/Raines
6	Steve Shipp	WR	6-1	196	SO	1L	Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte
39	Teddy Sims	LB	6-1	237	JR	2L	Belle Glade/Glades Central
38	Matt Sitter	FB	5-11	224	SO	SQ	Orlando/Dr. Phillips
1	Ian Skinner	WR	5-7	171	JR	2L	Miami/Miami Senior
66	Erik Strange	OG	6-4	285	SO	1L	Orlando/Boone
	Chris Stephens	QB	6-3	205	FR	HS	Gainesville/Buchholz
19	Travis Taylor	WR	6-1	203	JR	2L	Jacksonville/Ribault
35	T.J. Truxon	FB	5-9	225	SO	SQ	Beckett, NJ/Kingsway Regional
82	Aaron Walker	TE	6-6	236	FR	SQ	Mims/Astronaut
78	Kenyatta Walker	OT	6-5	309	SO	1L	Meridian, MS/Meridian
27	Cedric Warren	CB	5-9	187	JR	1L	Virginia Beach, VA/Green Run
61	Gerard Warren	DT	6-4	303	SO	1L	Raiford/Union County
44	David Wasielewski	P	5-10	229	SO	1L	Tampa/Jesuit
83	Kirk Wells	TE	6-4	212	FR	SQ	Riverdale, GA/Mount Zion
28	Marquis Westbrook	CB	5-9	176	FR	SQ	Cordele, GA/Crisp County
	Roy Williams	DL	6-2	265	FR	HS	Deland/Deland
80	Alex Willis	WR	6-0	177	JR	1L	Jacksonville/Ribault
68	Scott Wise	LS	5-11	230	SR	1L	Boca Raton/Boca Raton
62	Corey Yarbrough	C	6-3	307	SR	3L	Glen St. Mary/Baker County
14	Billy Young	QB	5-9	205	SR	2L	Haines City/Haines City
76	Michael Younkin	LS	6-0	243	SR	3L	Winter Park/Winter Park
74	Zac Zedalis	C	6-3	285	JR	2L	Alachua/Santa Fe

1999 Numerical Roster

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Ian Skinner	WR	5-7	171	JR	2L	Miami/Miami Senior
2	Bo Carroll	TB	5-9	171	JR	2L	Norristown, PA/Norristown
3	Todd Johnson	FS	6-1	190	FR	SQ	Sarasota/Riverview
4	Marquand Manuel	SS	6-0	203	SO	1L	Miami/Miami Senior
5	Earnest Graham	TB	5-9	218	FR	SQ	Cape Coral/Mariner
6	Steve Shipp	WR	6-1	196	SO	1L	Charlotte, NC/West Charlotte
7	Jesse Palmer	QB	6-2	223	JR	2L	Nepean, Ontario/St. Pius X
8	Rex Grossman	QB	6-1	205	FR	HS	Bloomington, IN/Bloomington South
9	Darrell Jackson	WR	6-0	201	JR	2L	Tampa/Tampa Catholic
10	John Capel	WR	5-11	163	SO	1L	Brooksville/Hernando
11	Thaddeus Bullard	DE	6-4	240	SR	2L	Live Oak/Suwannee
12	Doug Johnson	QB	6-2	219	SR	3L	Gainesville/Buchholz
13	Alex Brown	LB/DE	6-3	253	SO	1L	White Springs/Hamilton County
14	Billy Young	QB	5-9	205	SR	2L	Haines City/Haines City
15	Brian Haugabrook	WR	6-1	205	SO	SQ	Wildwood/Wildwood
17	Reche Caldwell	WR	6-0	195	FR	SQ	Tampa/Jefferson
18	Kevin McKinnon	QB	6-1	192	SO	TR	Ft. Lauderdale/Westminster Academy
19	Travis Taylor	WR	6-1	203	JR	2L	Jacksonville/Ribault
20	Robert Gillespie	TB	5-9	179	SO	1L	Hattiesburg, MS/Hattiesburg
21	Lester Norwood	FS	6-2	195	SO	1L	Marietta, GA/Wheeler
22	Chuck Marks	TB	5-9	197	FR	SQ	Albany, GA/Monroe
23	Demetrius Lewis	CB	6-1	202	SR	3L	Decatur, GA/Southwest Dekalb
24	Vannez Gooch	TB	5-8	184	JR	SQ	Jacksonville/White
25	Robert Cromartie	CB	5-8	182	SO	1L	East Point, GA/Douglass
27	Cedric Warren	CB	5-9	187	JR	1L	Virginia Beach, VA/Green Run
28	Marquis Westbrook	CB	5-9	176	FR	SQ	Cordele, GA/Crisp County
29	Derrick Corker	CB	5-10	168	FR	SQ	Ft. Lauderdale/Plantation
30	Bennie Alexander	CB	5-9	183	SO	1L	Raiford/Union County
31	Craig Dudley	CB	5-9	179	JR	1L	Ft. Lauderdale/St. Thomas Aquinas
32	Eugene McCaslin	LB	6-1	225	SR	3L	Tampa/Chamberlain
33	Tabious Carter	LB	6-1	193	FR	SQ	Fort Valley, GA/Peach County
34	Luke Farmer	FB	6-0	247	SO	SQ	St. Petersburg/Boca Ciega
35	T.J. Truxon	FB	5-9	225	SO	SQ	Beckett, NJ/Kingsway Regional
36	Matt McCoun	FS	6-1	194	JR	2L	Ocala/Forest
37	Reggie Davis	FS	6-0	190	SR	1L	Bradenton/Southeast
38	Matt Sitter	FB	5-11	224	SO	SQ	Orlando/Dr. Phillips
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40	Rod Frazier	FB	5-11	244	JR	2L	Palmetto/Manatee
41	Keith Kelsey	LB	6-1	254	SR	3L	Newberry/Newberry
44	David Wasielewski	P	5-10	229	SO	1L	Tampa/Jesuit
45	Andra Davis	LB	6-1	258	SO	1L	Live Oak/Suwannee
46	Rob Roberts	FB	6-2	241	SO	1L	Dade City/Dade City-Pasco
47	Rod Graddy	SS	6-1	202	JR	2L	Cuthbert, GA/Randolph-Clay
49	Jeff Chandler	PK	6-2	211	JR	1L	Jacksonville/Mandarin
50	Marcus Oquendo-Johnson	LB	6-3	205	FR	SQ	Rockledge/Rockledge
51	Ryan Kalich	OG	6-3	299	SR	3L	Houston, TX/Spring Woods
52	Chris Reynolds	DT	6-1	262	FR	SQ	Tallahassee/Lincoln
53	Tommy Hillard	C	6-3	274	SO	SQ	Jacksonville/Bolles
54	David Jorgensen	C	6-4	286	FR	SQ	Hartford, CT/Avon Old Farms
56	Daryl Owens	LB	5-11	225	JR	2L	Jackson, MS/Provine
57	Scott Bryan	OT	6-4	299	SR	3L	Longwood/Lake Mary
61	Gerard Warren	DT	6-4	303	SO	1L	Raiford/Union County
62	Corey Yarbrough	C	6-3	307	SR	3L	Glen St. Mary/Baker County
63	Aaron Deal	OT	6-6	309	FR	SQ	Ft. Walton Beach/Choctawhatchee
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67	Elton Proskine	OG	6-4	306	SR	SQ	DeLeon Springs/Taylor
68	Scott Wise	LS	5-11	230	SR	1L	Boca Raton/Boca Raton
70	Cooper Cartisle	OT	6-6	297	SR	3L	McComb, MS/McComb
71	Mike Pearson	OT	6-7	290	FR	SQ	Seffner/Armwood
74	Zac Zedalis	C	6-3	285	JR	2L	Alachua/Santa Fe
75	Ben Brown	OG	6-5	295	SO	1L	Clearwater/Countryside
76	Michael Younkin	LS	6-0	243	SR	3L	Winter Park/Winter Park
77	Cheston Blackshear	OG	6-3	289	SR	3L	Jacksonville/White
78	Kenyatta Walker	OT	6-5	309	SO	1L	Meridian, MS/Meridian
79	Leon Hires	OG	6-4	285	JR	SQ	Bradenton/Manatee
80	Alex Willis	WR	6-0	177	JR	1L	Jacksonville/Ribault
81	Nick Schiralli	WR	6-0	200	SR	3L	West Palm Beach/Cardinal Newman
82	Aaron Walker	TE	6-6	236	FR	SQ	Mims/Astronaut
83	Kirk Wells	TE	6-4	212	FR	SQ	Riverdale, GA/Mount Zion
88	Erron Kinney	TE	6-6	266	SR	3L	Ashland, VA/Patrick Henry
91	Derrick Chambers	DE	6-4	283	JR	2L	Lawndale, NC/Burns
93	Thomas Moody	DT	6-4	295	SO	SQ	Seville/Taylor DeWitt
95	Alan Rhine	P	6-0	172	JR	SQ	Sebring/Sebring
97	Jayne Campbell	DT	6-2	274	JR	1L	Alachua/Santa Fe
98	Anthony Mitchell	DE	6-5	243	SR	3L	Louisville, MS/Louisville
99	Buck Gurley	DE	6-2	277	JR	2L	Tallahassee/Godby

The following freshmen will have numbers assigned when fall practice begins in mid-August:

Ran Carthon	RB	6-0	210	FR	HS	Key West/Key West
Tony Charles	DL	6-3	270	FR	HS	Sterling, VA/DeMatha
Daryl Dixon	DB	5-11	180	FR	HS	Oak Hill/New Smyrna Beach
Matt Farnior	LB	6-2	225	FR	HS	Petersburg, VA/Matoaca
Jabar Gaffney	WR	6-2	205	FR	HS	Jacksonville, FL/Raines
Byron Hardmon	LB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Jacksonville/Ed White
Elgin Hicks	WR	5-10	175	FR	HS	Port Charlotte/Charlotte
Dwight Jackson	LB	6-1	195	FR	HS	South Bay/Glades Central
Taylor Jacobs	WR	6-0	180	FR	HS	Monticello/Florida A&M
Tron LaFavor	DL	6-3	245	FR	HS	Ft. Lauderdale/Dillard
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Clint Mitchell	DL	6-7	250	FR	HS	Clearwater/Countryside
Mike Nattiel	LB	6-1	218	FR	HS	Archer/Newberry
Todd Poirier	LB	6-2	215	FR	HS	Deerfield Beach/Deerfield Beach
Keiwan Ratliff	WR	6-0	175	FR	HS	Columbus, OH/Whitehall-Yearling
Arpedge Rolle	DL	6-2	255	FR	HS	Miami/Miami Central
Roderick Royal	LB	6-2	225	FR	HS	Baton Rouge, LA/Glen Oaks
Marshall Schapp	TE	6-3	235	FR	HS	Ocala/Belleview
Lito Sheppard	DB	5-11	190	FR	HS	Jacksonville/Raines
Chris Stephens	QB	6-3	205	FR	HS	Gainesville/Buchholz
Roy Williams	DL	6-2	265	FR	HS	Deland/Deland

Pronunciation Guide

PLAYER PRONUNCIATIONS

Jayne Campbell	jay-mee
Reche Caldwell	re-shay
John Capel	ka-PELL
Tabious Carter	tah-BUY-us
Vannez Gooch	van-nezz
Rod Graddy	GRAD-dee
Brian Haugabrook	hog-ah-brook
Ryan Kalich	kay-LICK
Keith Kelsey	kell-See
Tron LaFavor	la-favor
Marquand Manuel	mar-kwan
Matt McCoun	mah-cown

Marcus Oquendo-Johnson	o-ken-doe
Todd Poirier	por-teer
Keiwan Ratliff	kee-wan
Arpedge Rolle	are-pedge
Nick Schiralli	shih-ref-ee
David Wasielewski	waz-a-lou-ski
Marquis Westbrook	mar-keese
Michael Younkin	yown-kin
Zac Zedalis	zah-DAY-Liss

HIGH SCHOOL PRONUNCIATIONS

Bolles	bowls
Buchholz	byu-holtz

Choctawhatchee	CHOC-taw-hat-chee
Cordele	cor-deal
Matoaca	mah-toga
P.K. Yonge	P.K. young
Ribault	ree-balt

HOMETOWN PRONUNCIATIONS

Alachua	ah-LATCH-oo-ah
Apopka	ah-POP-kah
Cordele	cor-deal
Louisville	loo-iss-vil
Nepean	NEP-pee-an
New Smyrna Beach	smir-nah
Raiford	ray-ford
Suwannee	soo-wan-nee

Florida Focus

- The University of Florida is a member of the Association of American Universities, the most prestigious higher education organization comprised of the top 62 public and private universities in North America.
- The University Libraries form the largest information resources system in the state of Florida, containing more than three million volumes and five million microfilms.
- In the decade of the 1990's, the Gator football team has appeared in the weekly AP Top 25 Poll 151 of a possible 152 times, including each of the last 151 ranking weeks.
- At least one Florida player has earned first-team All-America honors in 19 of the past 20 football seasons.
- Florida has posted a sparkling 66-9 record in SEC play in the decade of the 1990's.



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Coaching





Steve Spurrier **Tremendous Achievement**

- His 93 victories at Florida ranks as the best win total in the 20th century for a major college coach in his first nine years at a school
- Has coached UF to two National Championship Game appearances (1995 and 1996 seasons) and claimed the 1996 national title
- His 93 wins at Florida since 1990 ranks among the top three win totals in the nation this decade
- He is one of only two coaches in the nation to have his team ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last eight seasons (1991-98)
- He is one of only two coaches in the nation to lead his team to at least nine wins in each of the nine years of this decade (1990-98)
- His 66-9 record in SEC play ranks as the best winning percentage (.880) in conference history
- He is the only coach in SEC history to lead a squad to six straight seasons of 10 or more wins (1993-1998) and one of only two in major college history to achieve that feat
- He is the only coach in SEC history to win eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96)
- He is the only coach in SEC history to win at least six conference games in a season for more than six straight years (UF has done this nine consecutive seasons, 1990-98)
- He and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four consecutive league championships (1993-96)
- His five outright SEC titles ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96) ranks as the third-best total in SEC history trailing only "Bear" Bryant's 11 and Ole Miss John Vaught's six.
- His 12-year collegiate head coaching record of 113-31-2 ranks as the third-best win percentage (.781) in the nation among active coaches
- He achieved 100 career victories among the six fastest time periods (11th season, 9th game) in collegiate coaching history
- His Gator teams have appeared in the AP Poll 151 of a possible 152 weeks, including each of the past 151 weeks. Since 1990 the Gators have been ranked number one in the polls 25 times, appeared in the top five for 84 weeks and among the nation's top 10 for 129 weeks
- From 1994-97 UF won 25 straight SEC games, the second longest league win streak in conference history. During that time period (1994-97) the Gators also set a SEC record for most consecutive wins (13) at opponent campus stadiums
- Led Florida to five appearances in the SEC Championship Game (1992-96) with four victories (1993-96)
- He has been named "SEC Coach of the Year" five times since 1990 ('90, '91, '94, '95, '96)
- Under his leadership the Gator offense became the only unit in modern collegiate history (since the NCAA started keeping stats in 1937) to score at least 500 points (including bowl games) for four straight years (1993-96). Yale also achieved that distinction from 1886-89 and Michigan from 1901-04

What impresses me is that he is smart, innovative and quick. He does as good a job on game day as anybody who has ever coached. He's going to make some adjustments and he has that great ability to improvise.

**Joe Paterno,
Penn State Head Coach**

Head Coach Steve Spurrier

When Steve Spurrier was hired as head football coach at the University of Florida in 1990, it isn't likely anyone could have predicted what was going to take place during the decade of the '90s. In his nine seasons at his beloved alma mater, he has led the Gators to a national title, sustained excellence in the highly competitive Southeastern Conference and a highly deserved status as one of the nation's elite programs.

Florida's success under Spurrier in the 1990s has been so spectacular that it has resulted in the Gator program being labeled a "dynasty" by the NCAA in its annual recordbook publication, a rare and elite honor bestowed upon only a few schools in the nation.

On an individual level, he has become the only major collegiate coach in the 20th century to win more than 90 games in his first nine years at a school. He is one of only two major college coaches in the 20th century to win at least 10 games for six consecutive seasons (1993-98).

Prior to his arrival, no Florida team had captured an official Southeastern Conference championship in 56 years as a charter member of the league. Spurrier has joined the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant as the only coach in SEC history to win four straight outright league championships (1993-96). His five outright SEC titles already ranks third best in league history, trailing only Bryant (11) and Ole Miss' John Vaught with six.

Spurrier, who led Florida to its first national championship in 1996 in his seventh year at the helm, has posted a tremendous 66-9 record in SEC games over the last nine seasons, a winning percen-



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tage of .880 – tops among league schools during this period and the best mark in SEC history for any coach who has coached a minimum of five years in the conference.

Prior to 1990 only eight Gator teams had ever won nine games in a season and no UF team had ever won more than nine games. In nine seasons, Spurrier-coached Gator teams have won at least nine games each year, surpassing that total seven times: 1991 (10 wins), 1993 (11), 1994 (10), 1995 (12), 1996 (12), 1997 (10) and 1998 (10). He is the only coach in SEC history to lead a team to at least 10 wins in six consecutive years (1993-98). His overall record of 93-18-1 in the past nine seasons ranks as the third-best win total in college football during the 1990's.

The Gators are one of only two teams in the nation to finish the season ranked in the AP Top Ten Poll in each of the last eight years (1991-98) and one of only three teams in the country to win at least nine games each of the nine seasons of this decade. Prior to his arrival in 1990, Florida had finished a season ranked in the AP Top Ten Poll just three times. Spurrier-coached Gator teams have already achieved that distinction eight times.

Florida has had the SEC's best league record six of the last nine seasons, producing eight bowl appearances, including six major bowl appearances, highlighted by a 1995 national championship contest vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl and the 1996 national championship victory over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

Florida has won the SEC Eastern Division championship in five of seven years of league divisional play – 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996.

Spurrier's teams have been ranked in the AP national poll in 151 of the 152 weeks he has been the Gator head coach, including the last 151 straight. They have ranked in the Top 10 of the polls in 129 weeks and the top five 84 times. The streak has included

a number one ranking in 25 weeks, including the final poll of the 1996 season after an impressive 52-20 win over No. 1 ranked Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

He is the first coach in Florida history to defeat arch-rival Georgia more than four consecutive seasons (he won seven straight games vs. the Bulldogs from 1990-96).

Spurrier has been voted SEC Coach-of-the-Year five times, 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996, an honor he captured in the Atlantic Coast Conference as head coach at Duke University in 1988 and 1989.

His 12-year collegiate head coaching record of 113-31-2 (.781) is the third-best win percentage in the nation among active coaches. He won his 100th collegiate game during the 1997 year in what was his 11th season, 9th game, an achievement that ranks among the sixth fastest time periods to reach the century mark in collegiate coaching history.

In Spurrier's initial season at the Gator helm in 1990, his team went 9-2, finished fifth in the nation on defense and 10th on offense while setting 14 single-season records.

In 1991, the Gators won 10 games for the first time, beating seven league foes by a margin of 226-74 and producing the best conference record in their history (7-0) and the best by any SEC school since 1977.

That team set seven new school records, three SEC marks and finished the season ranked ninth in the nation in total offense and fourth in passing. They led the SEC and were sixth in the nation in rushing defense. The Gators' 5,028 yards of total offense was a school record at that time.

They finished the regular season ranked third in the nation and dropped to seventh after losing to Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl.

In 1992, the young Gator team started the season 1-2 and bounced back to win seven of its last eight games to win the Eastern Division title and advance to the first-

ever SEC Championship Game. A heartbreaking loss (28-21) to eventual national champion Alabama in that contest was followed by a 27-10 victory over N.C. State in the Gator Bowl for a final record of 9-4 and an AP ranking of 10th.

The 1993 offense set eight SEC records and 15 UF marks while ranking fourth in the nation in scoring (39.3) and passing yards (339.3 ypg). They were seventh in total offense (476.6 ypg) and averaged a TD once every 15 snaps. Defensively, UF was ninth in the nation in rushing defense.

The 1994 offense scored the most points (521) and touchdowns (69) of any team in SEC history, leading the conference, and finished second in the nation in scoring average (43.4 ppg). They were fourth in the nation in passing offense with 311 ypg and led the nation in TD passes with 43.

The Gator defense of '94 finished first in the conference and fifth in the nation in rushing defense (84.6 ypg) and 19th overall.

The 1995 season ranked as, then, the most glorious in school history as the Gators posted a 12-1 record (most wins in school history), played for the national championship vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl, finished the season ranked second in the final AP Poll (highest finish in UF history) and won their fourth SEC title in the past five years. Florida joined Alabama as the only school in SEC history to win three consecutive outright league championships (1993-95). The offense was even better than the record-breaking outfit of 1994 and was arguably the finest in the history of the SEC as it shattered the league record for average total offense per game (the Gators averaged 534 yards per game to break the league record held by the 1970 Auburn offense which averaged 485 yards a contest) while also scoring more TDs (74) and points (534) in league history.

Florida's 1996 team went one step further as it captured the school's first national



Spurrier's overall SEC win percentage of .880 at Florida (66-9) ranks best for a coach in SEC history and his overall win percentage of .779 (113-31-2) in 12 years at Duke and Florida is third best in the nation among active coaches at the Division I-A level.

"Creating a family atmosphere among the coaches and players is very important.

We want an atmosphere where the guys like each other and pull for each other to do well... I think former players should know that, no matter what, they always have a home here. It's nice to belong to a group, a family, a team, and that doesn't have to end when you quit playing here."

Steve Spurrier

Winningest Active Division I-A Coaches

(Min. 5 years as Div. I-A head coach;
record at four-year colleges only)

Coach, College	Years	Record	Pct.
1. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	7	67-11-0	.859
2. Joe Paterno, Penn State	33	307-80-3	.791
3. STEVE SPURRIER, FLORIDA	12	113-31-2	.781
4. Bobby Bowden, Florida State	33	292-85-4	.772
5. R.C. Slocum, Texas A&M	10	94-28-2	.766
6. John Robinson, UNLV	12	104-35-4	.741
7. LaVell Edwards, BYU	27	244-90-3	.728
8. Paul Pasqualoni, Syracuse	13	102-43-1	.7021
9. John Cooper, Ohio State	22	178-74-6	.7016
10. Lou Holtz, South Carolina	27	216-95-7	.690

SEC Coaches with Best Win Percentage in League Games

(Min. 5 years at a league school)

1. STEVE SPURRIER, FLORIDA	.880 (66-9)	1990-98
2. Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	.865 (45-7)	1992-98
3. Robert Neyland, Tennessee	.787 (62-15-5)	1926-34, 36-40, 46-52
4. Gene Stallings, Alabama	.767 (44-13-1)	1990-96
5. Frank Thomas, Alabama	.765 (59-16-6)	1931-46
6. Paul "Bear" Bryant (Kentucky, Alabama)	.764 (159-46-9)	1946-43, 58-82

Winningest Coaches in SEC History

(Win percentage based on all games coached
at an SEC school. Min. 5 years at a league school.)

1. (.859) 67-11-0	Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)	1992-98
2. (.835) 93-18-1	STEVE SPURRIER (Florida)	1990-98
3. (.828) 173-31-12	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	1926-34, 36-40, 46-52
4. (.817) 61-13-3	Wallace Wade (Alabama)	1923-30
5. (.816) 115-24-7	Frank Thomas (Alabama)	1931-46
6. (.810) 70-16-1	Gene Stallings (Alabama)	1990-96
7. (.797) 292-69-14	Paul "Bear" Bryant (Kentucky, Alabama)	1946-53, 58-82

SEC Coaches with Most Outright League Titles

Paul "Bear" Bryant, Kentucky/Alabama	11
John Vaught, Ole Miss	6
STEVE SPURRIER, FLORIDA	5
Vince Dooley, Georgia	3
Frank Thomas, Alabama	3
Wally Butts, Georgia	3



Prior to Spurrier's arrival in 1990 the Gators had never won more than nine games in a season. UF has won at least 10 games seven times under Spurrier, including each of the last six years, an achievement that ranks among the three longest streaks in that category for a school in the 20th century.

championship and tied the school record for most wins in a season with its 12-1 mark. The squad capped the crown with an impressive 52-20 victory over arch-rival Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. UF became only the second school in SEC history to capture a fourth consecutive SEC title and fifth in six seasons. The Gators became the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games for four consecutive seasons (1993-96). The 1996 offense ranked first in SEC history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76) and first in total points (559). Florida became the first school in the modern era (NCAA stats began in 1937) to register over 500 points in a season for four straight years (1993-96).

In 1997, the Gators posted a 10-2 overall record but failed to win the SEC title for the first time since 1992. The highlight of the year was a dra-

matic last-minute 32-29 victory over number one ranked Florida State. In 1998 Florida posted a 10-2 record (7-1 SEC), the ninth straight year of at least nine victories and the sixth straight year of at least 10 wins, an achievement unmatched in SEC history.

Spurrier's teams at Duke (1987-88-89) all led the Atlantic Coast Conference in total offense and passing and his Gator team in 1990 did the same. In 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996 Florida led the league in passing.

Spurrier's offenses recorded the same results at the professional level in the USFL from 1983-85 with the Tampa Bay Bandits. The 1984 team was the first in pro history to produce a 4,000-yard passer and two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season. Quarterback John Reaves again passed for over 4,000 yards in 1985, one of only four QB's in pro history to accomplish this feat in back-to-back seasons.

Division 1-A Best Coaching Career Starts by Wins

(First 12 seasons)

COACH (TEAM(S))	SEASONS	W	L	T	PCT.
George Woodruff (Pennsylvania, Illinois)	1892-1901; 1903, 1905	142	25	2	.846
Tom Osborne (Nebraska)	1973-84	118	27	2	.810
Barry Switzer (Oklahoma)	1973-84	115	23	4	.824
Bud Wilkinson (Oklahoma)	1947-58	114	10	3	.909
STEVE SPURRIER (Duke, Florida)	1987-89; 90-98	113	31	2	.781
Joe Paterno (Penn State)	1966-77	112	24	1	.821
Amos Alonzo Stagg (Springfield, Chicago)	1890-91; 1892-1901	107	44	12	.693

Division 1-A Best Coaching Starts by Wins

(First 9 seasons at a school)

Coach (Team)	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
George Woodruff (Pennsylvania)	1892-1900	114	10	2	.913
STEVE SPURRIER (Florida)	1990-98	93	18	1	.835
Barry Switzer (Oklahoma)	1973-81	90	13	3	.863
Bo Schembechler (Michigan)	1969-77	86	13	3	.857
Joe Paterno (Penn State)	1966-74	85	15	1	.847
Bud Wilkinson (Oklahoma)	1947-55	84	8	3	.900
Howard Jones (Southern Cal)	1925-33	84	11	3	.872
Tom Osborne (Nebraska)	1973-81	84	23	2	.780

Fewest Seasons to Reach 100 Career Victories

George Woodruff (Pennsylvania, 1892-99)	8th season	11th game
Barry Switzer (Oklahoma, 1973-83)	11th season	3rd game
Tom Osborne (Nebraska, 1973-1983)	11th season	4th game
Amos Alonzo Stagg (Springfield 1890-91; Chicago 1892-1900)	11th season	6th game
Bud Wilkinson (Oklahoma 1947-57)	11th season	6th game
STEVE SPURRIER (Duke, 1987-89; Florida 1990-97)	11th season	9th game
Joe Paterno (Penn State, 1966-76)	11th season	9th game

The Spurrier family:
(from left to right in front row)
daughter Amy Moody, grandson
Trey King, daughter Lisa King,
Coach Steve Spurrier,
son Scotty, wife Jerri
and daughter-in-law
Melissa Spurrier;
(back row from left to
right) grandson Jake
Moody, son-in-law
Jay Moody,
grandson Davis
King, son-in-law
Emerson King
and Steve Jr.
The dog's name
is Sparky.

The 1966 Heisman Trophy winner as Florida's quarterback, Spurrier started his coaching career as the Gators' quarterback coach in 1978. In 1979, he served as offensive coordinator and QB coach at Georgia Tech, and served in that same capacity at Duke from 1980-82 before moving to the USFL in his first head coaching job with the Bandits in 1983. He returned to Duke as head coach in 1987 and produced that school's first ACC championship in 24 years in 1989.

Spurrier became the only Heisman Trophy winner to coach another Heisman recipient when Danny Wuerffel claimed the nation's most prestigious award in 1996.

Spurrier was born on April 20, 1945 in Miami Beach, Fla., son of Presbyterian minister J. Graham Spurrier and his wife Marjorie. The family moved to Johnson City, Tennessee, when Steve was 12 years old.

At Science Hill H.S. in Johnson City, he was all-state in football, basketball and baseball and prep All-American in football in 1962. His baseball team won two straight state titles and in three seasons of pitching, he never lost a game.

At Florida, he guided the Gators to two major bowls in

three seasons, eight come-from-behind wins in the final quarter and a glorious period still remembered fondly by Florida fans.

In the Sugar Bowl game following the 1965 season, Spurrier set six passing and total offense records and became the only player from the losing team to be voted the game's MVP.

The Auburn game in 1966 was the ultimate in Spurrier's knack of being in the right place at the right time under pressure. Heisman Trophy ballots had gone out the previous week and were due back in the week following. A record Florida Field press corps was in attendance.

Despite one of the greatest performances of his career (27 of 40 passing for 259 yards and one TD; five punts for an average of 46.9 yards per kick), the Gators remained tied with Auburn at 27-27 with just over two minutes remaining and had to attempt a field goal on fourth and long.

Spurrier took the responsibility for hitting the longer 40-yard effort, although he had not kicked a field goal since the opener that season against Northwestern. He kicked it through for a dramatic 30-27 victory.

Joe Durso of the New York Times called Spurrier a "Real-life Frank Merriwell." John Logue of the Atlanta Journal wrote, "Spurrier, with his hands tied behind his back and facing a firing squad, would be favored to escape."

He was the first round draft choice of the San Francisco 49ers in 1967 and played 10 years in the NFL, nine with the 49ers and one with the Tampa Bay Bucs.

Steve and Jerri Spurrier met while UF students and were married on September 14, just before his senior season in 1966 at Florida. They now have four children - daughters Mrs. Lisa King and Mrs. Amy Moody and sons Steve, Jr., who is an assistant coach at the University of Oklahoma, and Scotty. They also have three grandsons, Trey King, Davis Graham King, and Jake Moody.

Before [1906-1989] 83 seasons

1. No official SEC championship.
2. Finished first in the SEC standings twice in 56 years in the league.
3. Never won more than nine games in a season (won 9 games eight times).
4. Ranked number one in the country for one week (November 5, 1985).
5. Gator teams had finished the season ranked in the top 10 in the final AP Poll three times from 1936-1989.
6. Gator teams had finished a season ranked in the top five in the final polls twice from 1936-89.
7. Ranked in the AP Top 10 Poll for a total of 57 weeks from 1936 to 1989.
8. Ranked in the top five of the AP poll a total of 12 times from 1936-89.
9. Played in three major bowl games.
10. In the history of the SEC from 1933-89 the Gators posted an overall 148-166-15 league record for a .473 win percentage.
11. Compiled an overall win percentage of .579 (452-322-39).
12. Never won more than five SEC games in a season.
13. Before the Spurrier era, UF had never scored 350 points in a season and had surpassed 300 on seven occasions.
14. In the 150 games before Spurrier, UF scored more than 45 points in a game 10 times.
15. In 83 seasons, the Gators had managed to register 4,500 yards in total offense in a season once.
16. UF teams had thrown for 300 yards in a game 14 times in 83 seasons.
17. In 83 seasons of play (813 games) the Gators registered 500 yards in total offense in a game 19 times.
18. Gator QB's had never thrown for 25 total TD's in a season.
19. Prior to 1990 the Gators had appeared on live network TV 65 times (43 national appearances) and compiled a 22-41-2 record in those TV games.
20. Posted a 22-43-2 record vs. SEC rival Georgia (a .343 win percentage).
21. Posted a losing record in the all-time series standings vs. seven of the current member schools of the SEC.
22. In 83 seasons of play there was only one year (1928) where a UF team registered a combined 200 point scoring margin on its opponents over the course of the year (1928 team outscored its opponents by a 336-44 margin).
23. Before 1990 UF had thrown for 400 yards in a game twice.
24. In 83 seasons, UF scored a combined 100 or more points in back-to-back games seven times.
25. Gator teams posted a 6-0 or better home record four times (1952, '74, '81, '83).

The Steve Spurrier Era

After [1990-present] 9 seasons

1. Five SEC titles.
2. Finished first in the SEC standings six times in last nine years.
3. Won at least 10 games seven times in the last nine years (1990-98) and nine or more in all nine seasons (1990-98).
4. Ranked number one for 25 weeks over the past five seasons (1994-98), including the final poll of 1996 to give UF its first national title.
5. UF has ranked in the top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the eight seasons from 1991-98.
6. UF has finished the season ranked in the top five of the polls five times in the last nine years (1990-98), including each of the last four seasons (1995-98).
7. Ranked in the AP Top 10 poll for 129 weeks from 1990-98.
8. Ranked in the Top Five Poll 84 times from 1990-98.
9. Played in six major bowl games in the 1990's, including the national championship game in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.
10. Since 1990, the Gators have posted a 66-9 record in SEC play for a sparkling .880 win percentage.
11. Compiled an overall win percentage of .835 (93-18-1).
12. Won at least six SEC games in each of the last nine seasons (1990-98) and became the first coach in SEC history to win six or more league games in a year for more than six straight years (he has done it nine consecutive years).
13. Florida has scored more than 350 points in eight of the last nine seasons and surpassed 500 points in each of four years from 1993-96.
14. In Spurrier's 112 games at UF, the Gators have scored more than 45 points 32 times and averaged more than 45 points over the three season time period from 1994-96.
15. UF has accumulated over 4,500 yards in total offense in eight of the last nine seasons (1990-98) and over 5,500 in each of the four seasons from 1993-96.
16. In nine seasons, Gator QB's have passed for 300 yards in a game 67 times and have averaged over 300 yards per game over the past nine seasons.
17. Over the last nine seasons (112 games) the Gators have registered 500 yards in total offense in a game 40 times and averaged over 500 yards per game over the course of the 1995-96 seasons.
18. Gator QB's have thrown for at least 25 TD's in each of the last nine seasons (1990-98), including over 40 in each of the 1993-96 seasons.
19. In 112 games under Spurrier the Gators have appeared on live network TV 86 times (56 national appearances) and posted a 68-17-1 record in those contests.
20. Posted an 8-1 record vs. Georgia.
21. Holds a winning series record this decade vs. all member schools of the SEC.
22. Seven of his nine Gator teams in the 1990's have held an overall seasonal scoring margin above 200 points, including the 1996 national championship teams which outscored its opponents by a combined margin of 390 points (611-221).
23. Since 1990 UF has registered 15 400-yard passing games.
24. In nine seasons the Gators have scored a combined 100 or more points in back-to-back games 14 times, including 13 times since 1994.
25. In nine seasons the Gators have posted seven unbeaten records of at least 6-0 (1990, '91, '92, '95, '96, '97, '98) at Florida Field.



A Career of Achievement Steve Spurrier

Career Head Coaching Notes (1987-98)

- His 93 total wins in nine years as a head coach at UF ranks as the highest total in the 20th century for a major college coach in his first nine years at the helm of a school.
- He is one of only two major college coaches in the 20th century to lead a school to at least 10 wins in a season six straight years (1993-98 at UF).
- A career collegiate head coaching record of 113-31-2, third-best winning percentage (.781) in the nation among active coaches.
- His 113 career wins in 12 collegiate years (Duke and Florida) ranks as the fifth-highest victory total in college football history for a head

coach in his first 12 years of coaching.

- In his 12 years as a collegiate head coach (1987-98) he has led his squad to the best record in the conference standings seven times (Duke in 1989 and Florida in 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996).
- Coached Florida to the 1996 National Championship.
- He has been selected as a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award four times (1990, 1991, 1995, 1996).
- Has been named his conference's "Coach of the Year" seven times (1988 and 1989 ACC Coach of the Year and 1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996 SEC Coach of the Year).
- He has led teams to nine bowl games, including each of the last eight years (1991-98) at Florida. Seven of his nine bowl teams have played in New Year's Day games.
- In 11 of his 12 seasons (1987-98)

as head mentor of a college team his squad has ranked in the nation's top 10 in passing offense and top 10 in total offense in eight of 12 seasons.

- In 12 years as a head collegiate coach, three at Duke and nine at Florida, his squads have led the conference in passing offense nine times and total offense eight times.

Florida Career Coaching Notes (1990-98)

- Led Florida to its first National Championship in 1996.
- His 93 total wins in nine years at UF makes him the only major college coach in the 20th century to win more than 90 games in his first nine years at a school.
- He is 66-9 in SEC games over the last nine seasons, a winning percentage of .880% - the best in SEC history for a coach who has coached a minimum of five years in the league.
- His UF overall win percentage of .835 (93-18-1) ranks as the second-best in SEC history (min. of 5 years as a head coach in the league).
- UF has been ranked in the AP National Poll in 151 of the 152 weeks he has been the Gator coach, including the last 151 straight. His teams have appeared in the AP Top 10 Poll in 129 ranking weeks, 84 weeks in the top five and a number one ranking 25 times.
- Prior to his arrival, no UF team had captured an official SEC title. He has already accomplished that feat five times (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996).
- Led UF to its first 10-win season (1991), its first 11-win season (1993), its first 12-win season (1995), its first official SEC title (1991), its first Sugar Bowl victory (1993), its first perfect regular season (1995, 12-0) and its first National Championship (1996).
- The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to 10 or more wins for six straight years (UF, 1993-98).
- The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to eight conference wins in a season four consecutive years (1993-96).
- Joins the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant as the only coach in SEC

history to win four straight outright league titles (1993-96). Bryant won five straight (1971-1975).

■ The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to six or more conference wins for nine straight seasons (1990-98). Alabama's "Bear" Bryant had held that distinction with six times from 1961-66.

■ One of only two coaches in the nation to lead his team to at least nine wins in each of the last nine seasons (1990-98).

■ One of only two coaches in SEC history to lead a team to nine or more wins in nine consecutive years (Bear Bryant did this 11 straight years at Alabama from 1971-81).

■ The only coach in SEC history to lead a team to nine conference wins in a season in back-to-back years (1995-1996).

■ One of only three coaches in SEC history to win at least five outright SEC titles.

■ Became the first coach in SEC history to garner three outright SEC titles in his first five years at the helm of a league school.

■ Won five SEC titles in his first seven years at the helm. No other coach in SEC history won more than three SEC titles in his first seven years at the helm (Frank Thomas at Alabama) and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant won two conference titles in his first seven years at Alabama.

■ His 93 wins at UF ranks as the school's all-time best.

■ Appearances in each of the first five SEC Championship Games (1992-96) with wins in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

■ From 1994-97 he posted a 25 game SEC win streak, the second longest in conference history.

■ Prior to his arrival in 1990 UF teams had finished the year ranked in the AP Top Ten Poll just three times. A Spurrier coached Gator team has achieved that distinction eight times (1991-98).

■ Named a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award in 1990, 1991, 1995 and 1996.

■ Named "SEC Coach of the Year" five times (1990, 1991, 1994, 1995 and 1996).

■ Prior to his arrival in 1990 no Gator team had ever won more than nine games in a season. In nine seasons at UF he has already surpassed that total seven times: 1991 (10 wins), 1993 (11), 1994 (10), 1995 (12), 1996 (12), 1997 (10), 1998 (10).

■ Led Florida to the SEC's best league record in six of his nine years at the helm 16-1 in 1990, 7-0 in 1991, 8-1 in 1993, 8-1 in 1994, 9-0 in 1995 and 9-0 in 1996, including the school's first outright conference titles in 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

Spurrier and Alabama's legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to lead a team to four consecutive league championships. Spurrier's teams at UF have won at least six conference games in each of the past nine seasons, by far the best mark in that category in SEC history (Bryant had held the previous best mark in this department with six straight seasons of at least six conference wins).

The Spurrier Coaching File



Coaching Records

		Overall Record	League/Conference
College Record	12 years	113-31-2 (.781)	77-18-1 (.807)
Florida Record	9 years	93-18-1 (.835)	66-9 (.880)
Duke Record	3 years	20-13-1	11-9-1
Bowl Record	9 bowls	(5-3 Florida, 0-1 Duke)	
USFL Record		35-19-0	
Overall Record (including Pros)	15 years	148-50-2 (.745)	

Year-by-Year Coaching Record

Year	School/Organization	Overall Record	League/Record/Finish	Postseason/ Bowl	Final AP Poll	Final Coaches Poll
1983	Tampa Bay	11-7	USFL	Playoffs	n/a	n/a
1984	Tampa Bay	14-4	USFL	Playoffs	n/a	n/a
1985	Tampa Bay	10-8	USFL	-	n/a	n/a
1987	Duke	5-6	ACC/2-5/7th	-	-	-
1988	Duke	7-3-1	ACC/3-3-1/6th	-	-	-
1989	Duke	8-4	ACC/6-1/1st	All-American	-	-
1990	Florida	9-2	SEC/6-1/1st	None	13th	13th
1991	Florida	10-2	SEC/7-0/1st	Sugar	7th	8th
1992	Florida	9-4	SEC/6-3/1st in east	Gator	10th	11th
1993	Florida	11-2	SEC/8-1/1st	Sugar	5th	4th
1994	Florida	10-2-1	SEC/8-1/1st	Sugar	7th	7th
1995	Florida	12-1	SEC/9-0/1st	Fiesta	2nd	3rd
1996	Florida	12-1	SEC/9-0/1st	Sugar	1st	1st
1997	Florida	10-2	SEC/6-2/tied 2nd in east	Citrus	4th	6th
1998	Florida	10-2	SEC/7-1/2nd in east	Orange	5th	6th

"I really liked playing for Coach Spurrier and I'm so happy he has had so much success. He's a wide-open coach. You want to play for a guy like Coach Spurrier who is willing to do anything at any moment... I, and a lot of players, like him because he's up front and honest. He's going to say the first thing that comes to mind, whether it's good or bad. That's how you want people to be with you. He really tells it like it is."

- Anthone Lott, 1996 Defensive co-captain and first-team All-SEC defensive back in 1995 and 1996

"He is the perfect head coach. He really cares about his players and has a knack for bringing out the best in each member of the team. It was a real delight and privilege to play under him."

- QB Shane Matthews, 1990 and 1991 SEC Player of the Year

"Coach Spurrier is a true player's coach. He's been on the field at Florida. He allows the players to make many of their decisions, but he expects a tremendous amount of effort, support and productivity when it comes to playing time. It was a privilege to play for him."

- DT Brad Culpepper, 1991 All-America Defensive Tackle

"I really admire Coach Spurrier's ability to motivate the team the way he does. He is also the type of coach that you can easily talk to. He looks out for his players and he allows you to have fun within the rules."

- ILB Carlton Miles, 1992 All-SEC Linebacker

■ Has led Florida to nine or more wins in each of his nine seasons at the Gator helm. From 1906-89 Gator teams achieved the nine-win level in a season just seven times. In nine seasons, Spurrier has achieved that distinction nine times.

■ His Gator teams have averaged 10.3 wins per year.

■ Has led the Gators to a school record eight consecutive bowl game appearances (1991-98), including six major bowls.

■ Each of his first nine Gator teams (1990-98) finished the season ranked in the Top 15 in the final AP Poll and Top 10 in each of the eight seasons from 1991-98. UF is one of only two schools in the nation to finish each of the last eight years (1991-98) ranked in the AP Top 10 Poll.

■ Led UF to the SEC Eastern Division title in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996.

■ Florida has ranked among the nation's most televised teams since his arrival. Eighty-six (86) of the Gators' 112 games since 1990 have appeared on live network TV, including 57 national TV appearances.

■ Led Florida to a top 10 final ranking in national statistical standings in passing offense in eight of his nine years at the helm.

■ An average of seven players per year have earned All-America recognition during his tenure at UF.

■ First UF coach to beat Georgia more than four consecutive years (he did it seven straight times from 1990-96).

■ In his nine years (1990-98) at the Gator helm his offense has broke, rebroke or tied 55 UF and 28 SEC seasonal records.

■ In his nine years as head coach, the Gators are 53-2 in "The Swamp" at Florida Field, including a current UF record-setting 27 in a row.

■ Florida QBs led the SEC in passing yards and TDs in six of his nine years as UF coach. A Gator receiver has led the league in TD receptions in seven of his nine years at UF.

■ In his 112 games as a head coach at Florida the Gators have thrown for 300 or more yards in a game 67 times. Prior to his arrival in 1990, the Gators had thrown for 300 yards in a game just 14 times in 83 previous years (1906-89) of football.

■ UF has had 126 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections over the past nine seasons (1990-98), the second best total in the SEC since 1990.

Florida Seasonal Notes

1990 - Record (9-2), Final Ranking (13th AP), SEC (6-1, first)

Named SEC Coach of the Year and a finalist for Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year. 9-1 start is best seasonal start in UF history. 6-1 SEC record is best in league. Six SEC wins is most in a season in school history. Set 14 UF seasonal records and one SEC record.

1991 - Record (10-2), Final Ranking (7th AP, 8th Coaches), SEC (7-0, first), Bowl - Sugar

Named SEC Coach of the Year and a finalist for Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year Award after leading UF to its first official SEC title. 10 wins is most in a season in UF history as is its seven SEC victories. 10-1 regular season record is best in school history. First SEC team since 1983 to go unbeaten in league play. Set 7 UF and 3 SEC seasonal records.

1992 - Record (9-4), Final Ranking (10th AP, 11th Coaches), SEC (6-3, first in SEC East and advanced to SEC Championship Game), Bowl - Gator

UF captures SEC eastern divisional title and advances to the first-ever SEC Championship Game where it suffers a heartbreaking 28-21 setback to eventual national champion Alabama. Defeated North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl (27-10). Just the second time in school history that the Gators won at least nine games for a third straight year. Set 5 UF and 3 SEC seasonal records.

1993 - Record (11-2), Final Ranking (5th AP, 4th Coaches), SEC (8-1, first in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game), Bowl - Sugar

UF wins more than 10 games in a season for first time in school history. Gators post a 8-1 league record (most SEC wins in season in school history), including a 28-13 win over Alabama in the SEC title game.

Posted a 41-7 win over unbeaten West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl. UF's first win in that bowl game and its first win in a major bowl game since a win over Georgia Tech in the 1967 Orange Bowl. Wins nine or more games for a school record fourth straight year. Sets 11 school and 7 SEC seasonal records, including most yards (5,719), most points (472) and most first downs (298).

1994 - Record (10-2-1), Final Ranking (7th AP, 7th Coaches), SEC (8-1, first in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game), Bowl - Sugar

Defeats unbeaten Alabama, 24-23, in the SEC Championship Game to claim back-to-back SEC titles for the first time in UF history. Wins 10 games in a season in back-to-back years for the first time in school history. 10-1-1 record after 12 games is best mark in UF history. First Gator team to ever be ranked number one in preseason polls and was ranked number one for seven of the first nine weeks of the season. Defeated Georgia for a school record fifth straight year. Sets 7 UF and 4 SEC seasonal records, including most points (521) and most TDs (69).

1995 - Record (12-1), Final Ranking (2nd AP, 3rd Coaches), SEC (9-0, first in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game), Bowl-Fiesta (National Championship Game)

Posts a perfect 12-0 regular season record to advance to National Championship Game at Fiesta Bowl. Sets school record for most wins (12), most SEC wins (9) and highest final ranking (2nd by AP). Named SEC Coach of the Year and a finalist for Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year. UF joins Alabama and Spurrier joins Bryant as the only coach in SEC history to win three straight outright league titles. UF becomes first school in SEC history to win eight or more league games in a season for three consecutive years. First team in SEC history to win five league games on the road in a season. Set 7 UF and 7 SEC seasonal records. Fifth straight bowl appearance is a new school record.

1996 - Record (12-1), Final Ranking (1st AP, 1st Coaches), SEC (9-0, first in SEC East and won SEC Championship Game), Bowl-Sugar (National Championship Game)

Named SEC Coach of the Year and a finalist for the Paul "Bear" Bryant National Coach of the Year after leading Gators to a 12-1 record, including a 52-20 win over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl to gain UF's first national championship.



Championship celebrations have become commonplace for Spurrier-coached teams in the 1990's. UF has won five SEC titles since 1991, appeared in five SEC Championship Games (winning four), and played in two National Championship Games, winning the national crown in 1996.

Captured fourth straight SEC title with a 45-30 win over Alabama in SEC Championship Game. Joined Alabama's Bear Bryant as only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four straight league championships. First school in SEC history to post perfect back-to-back 9-0 league seasons. Set a SEC record by winning six or more conference games in a season for a seventh straight year. Stretched SEC unbeaten streak to 22 straight games, third longest win streak in league history. Ranked number one in the country for 11 weeks, including the final poll. Set three SEC records, including most TDs (76) and most points (559).

1997 - Record (10-2) Final Ranking (6th AP, 4th Coaches), SEC (6-2, tie for 2nd in SEC East), Bowl - Florida Citrus

UF wins at least 10 games for a fifth straight season and finishes the year ranked in the Top 10 for a seventh straight year. 10-2 record comes against the nation's toughest schedule as it plays seven teams that finished the year ranked in the Top 20, more than any other school in the country. Highlight of the year was a 32-29 upset of number one ranked Florida State in Gainesville and a 21-6 win over Joe Paterno's Penn State squad in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Stretched UF's unbeaten streak in SEC games to 25, the second longest in league history and also stretched its unbeaten streak for SEC games at opponent campus stadiums to 13, the best in conference history. During the year he won his 100th collegiate game (did so in his 11th season, 9th game - among the six fastest coaches in collegiate history to reach the century mark) and his 83 total wins at Florida since 1990 tied Oklahoma's Barry Switzer as the only coaches in the 20th century to win that many games (83) in their first eight years at a school.

1998 - Record (10-2) Final Ranking (5th AP, 6th Coaches), SEC (7-1, 2nd in SEC East), Bowl - Orange

UF wins at least 10 games for the sixth straight year, an achievement unmatched in SEC history. The Gators also finished the year ranked among the nation's top 10 in the final polls for the eighth straight year, an achievement matched by only one other school from 1991-1998. Florida's 31-10 win over Syracuse in the Orange Bowl gives the Gators a bowl win for a third straight year, a first in school history. Over the course of the year, Spurrier becomes the first major college coach in the 20th century to win more than 90 games in his first nine years at a school (he finished the year with 93 wins). UF's two losses



Spurrier won the Heisman Trophy at Florida in 1966 and was a first-round choice in the 1967 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers.

of the year came to the two teams that played for the national title (a 20-17 OT loss at Tennessee and a 23-12 loss at Florida State).

Duke University (1987-89)

- Compiled an overall record of 20-13-1.
- Duke led the ACC in total offense and passing offense in each of his three years at the helm.
- In each of his three years at Duke the Blue Devils averaged over 300 yards a game passing. Duke was the only team in Atlantic Coast Conference history to average over 300 yards a game passing and the Blue Devils accomplished that rare feat four times (1982, 1987, 1988, 1989). Spurrier was in charge of the Duke offense in each of those four years.
- Named "ACC Coach of the Year" in 1988 and 1989.
- Duke QBs led the league in passing each of his three seasons as head coach and Blue Devils wide receivers ranked first or second in catches in final standings in each of his three seasons.

1987 Highlights: Led the ACC in total offense (4,609 yards), passing (3,443 yards) and scoring (274 ppg). QB Steve Slayden led the ACC in total offense, RB Roger Boone led the league catches (62) and WR Clarkson Hines led the conference in receiving yards (1,093) and TD catches (11).

1988 Highlights: Spurrier is named "ACC Coach of the Year". Squad's 7 wins is most for Duke since 1962. Squad sets ACC single-season records for total offense (5,111) and passing offense (3,868 yards). Duke averaged 351.6 yards passing per game, best in ACC history and a figure that ranked third best in the nation in 1988. QB Anthony Dilweg, in his first year as a starter, set ACC records for total offense (3,713 yards) passing (3,824 yards), passing TDs (26). He was named ACC Player of the Year. He also set a ACC record for most passing yards in a game (475). RB Roger Boone led the league in catches (73) and WR Clarkson Hines led the league in receiving yards (1,067) and TD receptions (10).

1989 Highlights: Spurrier is named ACC Coach of the Year after compiling 8-3 record. Squad's 8 wins is most for Duke since 1962. Blue Devils finish first in the ACC standings, Duke's first conference title since 1962. School accepts bid to play in the All American Bowl, Duke's first post-season bowl appearance since the 1960 season. Duke set ACC record for total offense with an average of 501.7 yards per game. Duke finishes fourth in the nation in both passing and total offense. WR Clarkson Hines was named ACC Player of the Year and became Duke's first consensus All-American selection since 1971. Hines completed his career as the ACC leader in virtually every pass receiving category and his 38 career TD receptions set a new NCAA record.

Hines became just the second receiver in collegiate history to register three 1,000 yard seasons. RB Randy Cuthbert became just the second back in Duke history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season. He rushed for a school record 234 yards vs. Georgia Tech. Duke scored 356 points on the season, just 10 points shy of the ACC all-time record for most points in a year.

Tampa Bay Bandits of USFL (1983-85)

- Compiled a 35-19 overall record and two straight playoff appearances.
- His 1984 squad became the first team in pro history to produce a 4,000 yard passer (current Florida assistant John Reaves) and two 1,000 rushers in the same season.
- John Reaves passed for over 4,000 yards in back-to-back seasons (1984-85), one of only four QBs in pro history to accomplish that feat.

Assistant Coaching Career

- Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks) at Florida in 1978.
- Assistant Coach (Quarterbacks) at Georgia Tech 1979.
- Assistant Coach (QB's and Offensive Coordinator) at Duke from 1980-82. Duke's Ben Bennett completed his career as the NCAA's all-time leading passer with 9,614 yards and the 1982 team ranked fourth in the nation in total offense and second in passing offense. The 1982 Duke offense was the first team in ACC history to average over 300 yards passing per game and it set a ACC record for total offense with 4,990 yards.

Playing Career

- Three year starting QB at Florida.
- 1966 Heisman Trophy winner.
- First-team All-American selection in 1965 and 1966.
- 1966 SEC Player of the Year.
- Most Outstanding Player in 1966 Sugar Bowl.
- Selected in first round (third overall selection) in the 1967 San Francisco 49ers.
- Played for San Francisco from 1967-75 and then the Tampa Bay Bucs in 1976.
- Named to the National Collegiate Football Foundation Hall of Fame in 1986.

Defensive System

Attack, Attack, Attack

"It is a tremendous opportunity and privilege to be the defensive coordinator at the University of Florida, a school that is unquestionably one of the elite programs in the nation. Such a rich defensive tradition has been created here and there is a tremendous appreciation at Florida for the importance and value of championship level defense. To be a champion you must play great defense and everyone associated with the Gator

program is very dedicated to achieving that.

Defensive players at Florida must appreciate and understand that they have an obligation to uphold the pride and tradition that has been established on the defensive side of the football at this university. Over the years, 56 different players have earned All-America honors, 72 have been named first team All-SEC, two players have been named the National Defensive Player of the Year, and 12 Gators have

been first round draft selections by the NFL teams while 63 total Gator defensive players have played in the NFL. Excellence is expected and demanded of anyone who plays or coaches defense at UF and we are all expected to uphold this sparkling tradition.

We play an attacking defense with multiple looks, built to stop the run first and forcing the offense into throwing the football. Our ultimate goal in everything we do is to create confusion and disrupt the timing of the offense.

In our system the defensive linemen are penetrators, trying to play on the offensive side of the line of scrimmage. The linebackers will crowd the line of scrimmage and can blitz at any time or fall back into coverage. In the secondary, the safeties will be involved with run support and the corners will play a variety of man-to-man coverages.

Our defense will attack by penetrating upfront. We will create different eight-man looks at the line of scrimmage

with the goal of creating confusion for opponent blocking schemes and forcing the offense to adjust to multiple looks and thus limiting what they can do. We want to swarm to the ball, forcing the quarterback to throw on our terms and time, not his terms and time.

The use of different eight-man front looks will be designed to stop the run first while playing man coverage on the outside. By penetrating and stopping the run we want to force quarterbacks into making poor decisions in the throwing game. That type of scenario will allow us to potentially force turnovers and get the ball back into the hands of the offense.

In this defense, we want committed players who have tremendous pride and are willing to sacrifice to become the best they can be, on and off the field. If we have those type of people and players we will continue to build on Florida's rich defensive tradition."

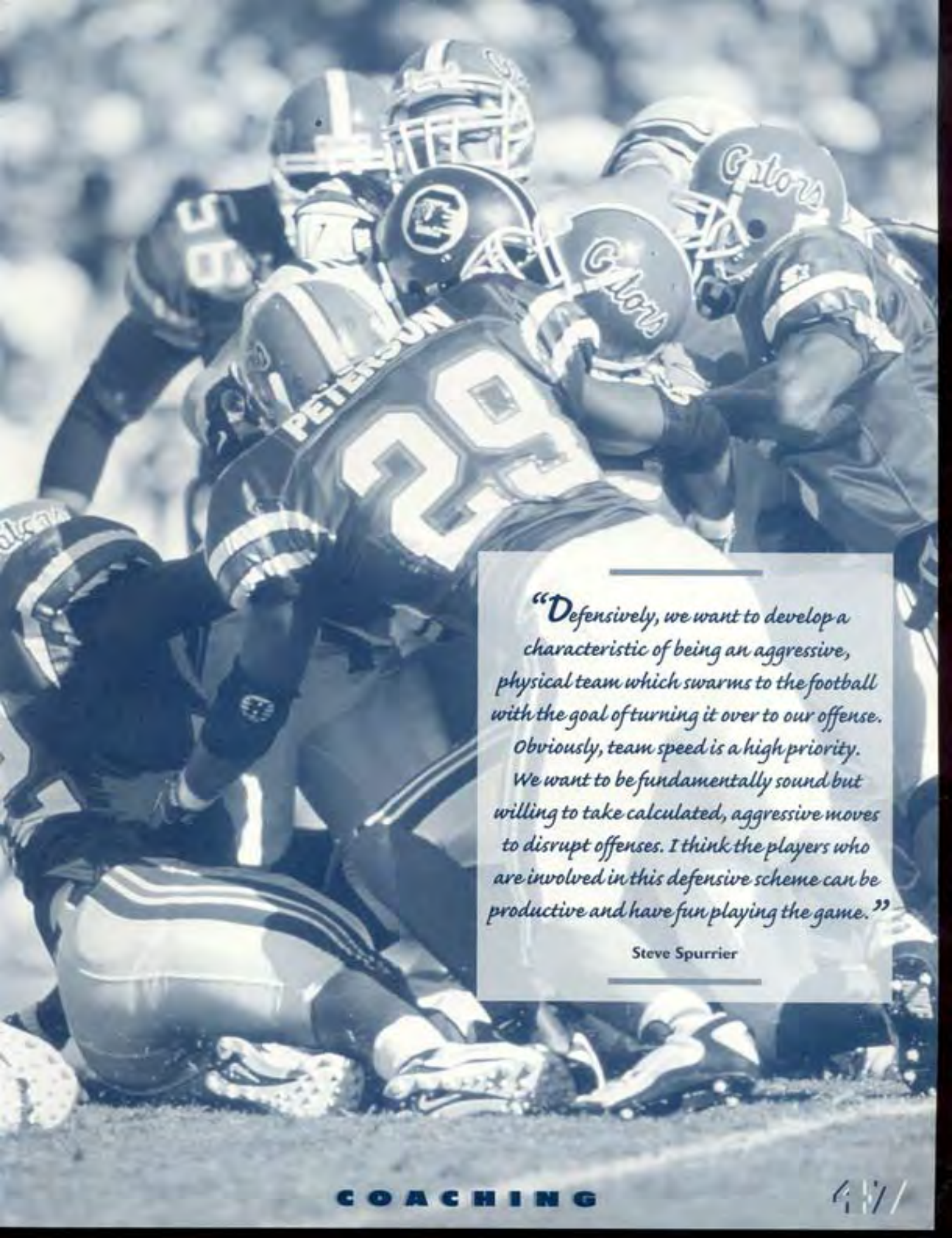
Jon Hohe
Defensive Coordinator

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Jon Hohe



Gator Defensive Coordinator Jon Hohe has 17 years of collegiate coaching experience on the defensive side of the football.



"Defensively, we want to develop a characteristic of being an aggressive, physical team which swarms to the football with the goal of turning it over to our offense. Obviously, team speed is a high priority. We want to be fundamentally sound but willing to take calculated, aggressive moves to disrupt offenses. I think the players who are involved in this defensive scheme can be productive and have fun playing the game."

Steve Spurrier

"Big Plays" Are A Goal Gator Defense

Putting pressure on the quarterback is a main goal for the Gator defense. In each of the past three seasons, Florida has led the SEC in QB sacks and its 50 sacks in 1997 set a school record.



Florida was the only school in the SEC in 1998 to rank among the nation's top 10 teams in total defense, rush defense, pass efficiency defense and scoring defense and one of only five teams nationally to make that claim.

"This attacking defensive scheme that Coach Spurrier wants has been a big hit with the players. It's a fun scheme to play because it forces the offense to make plays. The scheme is very aggressive and intense and its greatest attribute is that it will force more turnovers if players carry out roles and responsibilities. This is a team game and if the defense can create more turnovers, that means more opportunities for the offense."

Lawrence Wright, 1996 Thorpe Award recipient as the nation's top defensive back

"What we are doing now at Florida fits our style and takes advantage of our athleticism and speed."

Johnny Rutledge, one of ten semifinalists for the 1997 and 1998 Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker.

"This is a system and scheme that is very exciting. It is based on always attacking the offense and that breeds an attitude of confidence and aggressiveness that the players really like."

Anthone Lott, 1995 & 1996 All-SEC Cornerback, Semifinalist in 1996 for Football News' National Defensive Player of the Year Award

"This system is so much fun to play. It is fun to have the challenge of playing man-to-man and bump-and-run all over the field. If you are a true competitor, this is the type of scheme you love to play. It's exciting to play and it showcases your skills."

Fred Weary, All-America defensive back and one of three finalists for the 1997 Thorpe Award



Linebackers Johnny Rutledge (left) and Jevon Kearse (right) were two of five Gator defensive players selected in the first three rounds of the 1999 NFL Draft, the most defensive players selected from one school in the nation in the top three rounds of the most recent draft.

"This is a defense players want to play. We want to make things happen. We are the ones doing the attacking, not the other way around."

DT Reggie McGrew, 1999 NFL first-round draft selection

"This attacking defensive scheme is everything it was built-up to be and then some."

Ed Chester, All-America Defensive Tackle and a 1998 Lombardi Trophy semifinalist

Gator Defense - The 90's

Impressive Achievement Abounds

Team Achievement (1990's)

- Has ranked in the top 10 in rushing defense in final national statistics six times in nine seasons this decade (5th in '90, 5th in '91, 9th in '93, 5th in '94, 2nd in '97, 4th in '98)
- Has ranked in the top 20 in final national statistics in total defense six times in nine seasons (5th in '90, 19th in '94, 20th in '95, 14th in '96, 12th in '97, 9th in '98)
- Has ranked in the top 15 in final national statistics in pass efficiency defense four times in nine seasons (14th in '90, 15th in '95, 12th in '96, 13th in '97, 7th in '98)
- Has ranked in the top 15 in final national statistics in scoring defense six times in nine seasons (12th in '90, 13th in '91, 16th in '94, 13th in '95, 15th in '96, 8th in '98)
- Has led the SEC in rushing defense six times this decade ('90, '91, '93, '94, '97, '98), by far the most for a league school
- Has finished in the top three in the SEC in total defense every season this decade but twice ('92, '93). No other school in the league has finished in the top three in this category as many times (7) this decade
- The '96 Gators set a school record for defensive touchdowns with six and tied a NCAA Division I-A record that season with four fumble returns for touchdowns
- Has posted the top three rushing defense performances in school history this decade (70.7 yards per game in '97, 84.6 in '94 and 85.6 in '90)

Florida has finished among the top 10 teams in rushing defense in national rankings six times in the past nine seasons, and led the SEC in that category six times this decade.

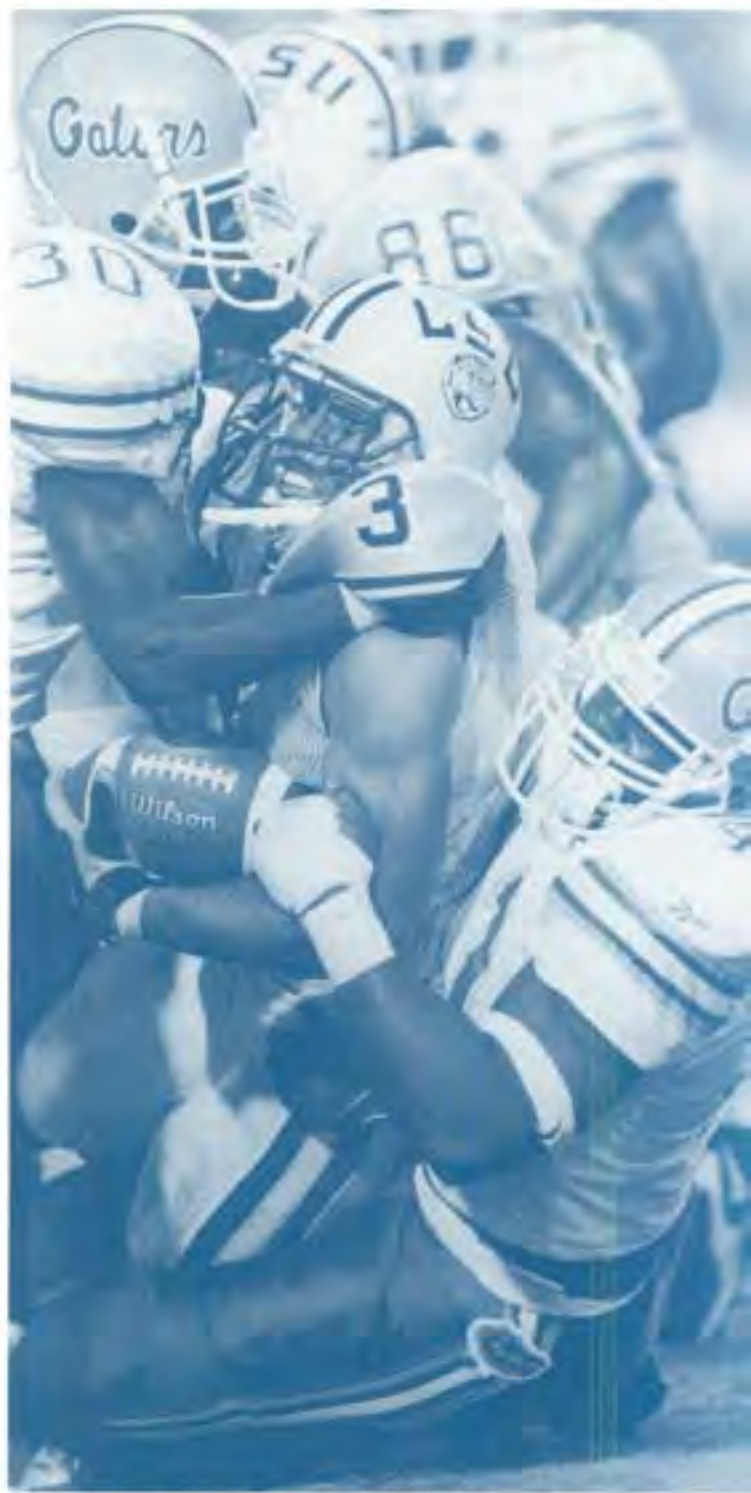
- Finished first in the SEC in QB sacks in 1996, 1997 and 1998 and its 50 QB sacks in '97 established a school record and ranked as the second best total in SEC history
- Since the start of the 1996 season UF has held its opponent to less than 50 net rushing yards 16 times in 37 games.
- When the Gator defense held opponents to just 70.7 rushing yards per game in 1997 it ranked among the top three performances in that category in the SEC since 1971

Individual Honors (1990's)

- Twenty-two (22) different players have earned All-America honors
- At least two Gator defensive players have earned All-America recognition each season this decade
- Twenty-five (25) Gator defensive players have been drafted by NFL teams this decade (including five first-round selections) and another 17 have signed as free agents
- Eighteen (18) Gator defenders who played at Florida this decade made NFL rosters
- In the 1999 NFL Draft, Florida had more defensive players (5) selected in the top three rounds of the draft than any school in the nation
- DT Ellis Johnson was selected the 1994 National Defensive Player of the Year by CNN
- DE Kevin Carter was the first defensive player selected in the 1995 NFL Draft
- In 1995 DE Kevin Carter (St. Louis) and DT Ellis Johnson (Indianapolis) were both selected in the opening round of the annual NFL Draft, marking just the second time in the history of that draft that two defensive linemen from the same school

In the '90's Florida's defense has led the SEC in rushing defense six times and ranked among the nation's top 20 teams in total defense six times. ... UF has had 22 different players earn All-America recognition this decade, had 42 players sign NFL contracts (including five first-round selections), had one National Defensive Player of the Year selection (DT Ellis Johnson) and Kevin Carter was the very first defensive player selected in the 1995 NFL Draft.

- Twenty-nine (29) different players have earned first team All-SEC honors
- Florida's defense has averaged 2.8 All-America selections (25 in 9 years) and 4.2 first-team All-SEC choices (38 in 9 years) each year in the 90's
- Gator defenders have made 35 total appearances in post season
- were both chosen in the first round in the same year
- In 1996 strong safety Lawrence Wright was the recipient of the Thorpe Award, which is presented to the nation's top defensive back. In the 1990's Florida has had four defensive backs who were semifinalists for this award with two



Over the last three seasons, Florida has held opponents to 50 or less yards rushing 16 times in 37 games.

- finalists (Wright in 1996 and Fred Weary in 1997)
- Gator linebackers this decade have been finalists/semifinalists for the Butkus Award (nation's top linebacker) six times
- Gator defenders this decade have been finalists/semifinalists for the Lombardi Award, which is presented to the nation's top lineman/linebacker, six times
- In 1998 linebacker Jevon Kearse was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year and was one of three finalists for the Bednarik National Defensive Player of the Year Award and the Butkus Award

Gator Defensive System

It's Generated Impressive Recognition in 90's

Linebackers (1990's)

- Seven All-America selections
- At least one Gator linebacker has earned All-America recognition in six of the nine seasons this decade
- Thirteen (13) first-team All-SEC selections
- At least one first-team All-SEC

choice in eight of the nine seasons this decade

- Appearances in 10 post-season all-star games
- Nine Gator linebackers have been drafted by NFL teams this decade and another four have signed as free agents
- In the 1999 NFL Draft, the Gators had more linebackers (3 - Jevon Kearse, Mike Peterson, Johnny Rutledge) selected in the top two rounds of the draft than any school in the nation

- Five Gator linebackers who played at UF in the 90's made NFL regular season rosters
- Gator linebackers have been finalists/semifinalists for the Butkus Award (nation's top linebacker) six times this decade
- Jevon Kearse, the 1998 SEC Defensive Player of the Year, was one of three finalists for the 1998 Butkus Award, as well as one of the three finalists for the Bednarik Award, which is presented to the National Defensive Player of the Year
- In 1998 linebackers Johnny Rutledge and Jevon Kearse both were named semifinalists for the Butkus Award, making Florida

one of only two schools to have more than one semi-finalists for this prestigious award

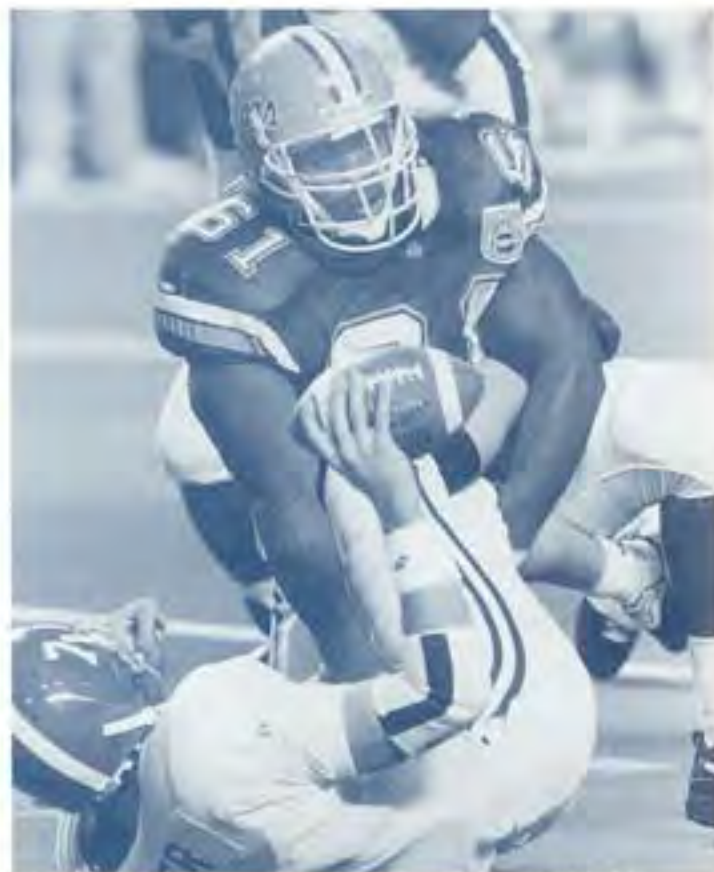
- Johnny Rutledge was one of only three linebackers in the nation to be named a semi-finalist for the Butkus Award in both the 1997 and 1998 years

Defensive Line (1990's)

- Ten (10) All-America selections
- At least one All-America selection in seven of the nine seasons this decade



Linebacker Jevon Kearse, the 1998 SEC Defensive Player of the Year, was one of three finalists for the Butkus Award and the Bednarik National Defensive Player of the Year Award in 1998. Kearse is one of 13 Gator linebackers to earn first-team All-SEC selection this decade and one of seven to earn All-America recognition. He was a first-round selection in the 1999 NFL Draft.



Defensive Tackle Ellis Johnson, MVP of the 1994 SEC Championship Game, was CNN's choice for National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994. At least one Gator defensive lineman has earned All-America recognition in eight of the nine seasons this decade.



Defensive End Kevin Carter was the very first defensive player selected in the 1995 NFL Draft. In the 1997 season ten Gator defensive linemen were on NFL regular season rosters. When Carter and Ellis Johnson were both selected in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft it marked just the second time since the mid-1960's that two defensive linemen from the same school were chosen in the opening round of the draft.



Lawrence Wright was the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award which is presented to the nation's top defensive back. At least one Gator DB has earned All-America recognition in eight of the nine seasons this decade and Gator DB's have earned a combined 13 first-team All-SEC honors this decade.

■ Tackle Ellis Johnson was named the National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994 by CNN

■ Ten (10) first-team All-SEC selections

■ At least one first-team All-SEC choice in eight of the nine seasons this decade

■ Eleven (11) Gator defensive linemen who played at UF in the 1990's have been drafted by NFL teams and another six signed as free agents

■ Four first-round NFL Draft selections (DE Huey Richardson in '90, DT Ellis Johnson in '95, DE Kevin Carter in '95, and DT Reggie McGrew in '99)

■ Ten Gator defensive linemen appeared on 1997 NFL rosters

■ Gator defensive linemen have

made appearances in 12 post season all-star games this decade

■ End Kevin Carter was the first defensive player selected in the 1995 NFL Draft

■ When DE Kevin Carter (St. Louis) and DT Ellis Johnson (Indianapolis) were selected in the first round of the 1998 NFL Draft it marked just the second time since 1967 that one school had two defensive linemen picked in the opening round of the same draft.

■ Three linemen (DE Huey Richardson in '90, DE Kevin Carter in '94 and DT Ed Chester in '98) were finalists/semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (presented to the nation's top lineman/linebacker)

Defensive Backs (1990's)

■ Ten (10) All-America selections

■ At least one All-America selection in eight of the nine seasons this decade

■ Thirteen (13) first-team All-SEC selections

■ At least one first-team All-SEC choice in seven of nine seasons this decade

■ Appearances in 13 post-season all-star games

■ Six Gator DB's who played at UF in the 1990's have been drafted by NFL teams this decade and another five signed as free agents

■ Strong safety Lawrence Wright was the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award, which is presented annually to the nation's top defensive back

■ In the 1990's Florida has one recipient of the Thorpe Award (Wright), two finalists (Wright in '96 and Fred Weary in '97) and four semifinalists (Richard Fain in 1990, Will White in 1990, as well as Wright and Weary)

■ Will White set the Florida record for career interceptions in 1992 with 14, a total that Fred Weary broke with 15 in 1997

■ Cornerback Anthone Lott was a semifinalist for Football News' National Defensive Player of the Year in 1996 and Cornerback Fred Weary was a semifinalist for that same award in 1997

Defensive Coordinator/ Secondary Coach

Jon Hoke

Bowl Games as a Coach/Player

1985: California
1997: Holiday
1998: Insight.com

Coaching Accomplishments

■ Joined the Gator staff on January 13th, 1999, replacing Bob Stoops, who was named head coach at Oklahoma.
■ Has 17 years experience as a collegiate coach.
■ At Missouri over the last five years (1994-98), he coached Missouri's "Raiders" unit - the kick block team. In five seasons, the Tigers blocked 23 kicks - 11 PATs, seven punts and five field goals.

■ Missouri scored six defensive touchdowns in 1998, including four by the secondary.

■ Over the last two seasons (1997-98), Missouri scored 208 points as a result of 48 turnovers by Tiger opponents.

■ Missouri's defensive improvement in 1998 was dramatic. The Tigers went from 84th in the nation to 22nd in scoring defense (30.2 to 18.6); from 93rd to 63rd in rushing defense (193.7 to 160.1), from 47th to 27th in pass efficiency defense (118.9 rating to 110.0), and from 76th to 21st in total defense (386.5 to 313.4). Missouri also cut its touchdowns allowed from 45 to 21, and its points allowed from 332 to 205, fewest points allowed since 1983.

■ Helped Bowling Green to 1985 Mid-American Conference title with an 11-0 regular season record.

Playing Career

■ A four-year letterman at Ball State (1976-79). Two-time All-MAC selection at defensive back. Helped lead the Cardinals to league titles in 1976 and 1978. Played in the NFL for Chicago and Kansas City (1980-81).

Prominent Players Coached

MISSOURI:

■ **CB SHAD CRISS** - Played in the 1998 Hula Bowl.

■ **FS DeMONTIE CROSS** - All-time leading tackler in Missouri history. Played in the 1996 Blue-Gray Classic.

■ **CB JULIAN JONES** - MVP of 1998 Insight.com Bowl (10 tackles, intercepting a pass that set up a TD, broke up two other passes, blocked a punt for a safety, and returned a free kick (after the safety) 39 yards to set up another TD).

■ **SS CALDRINOFF EASTER** - Honorable mention All-Big 12 in 1998.

■ **CB WADE PERKINS** - Ranked fifth nationally and first in the Big 12 with six interceptions in 1998, First-Team All-Big 12.



Coaching Experience

1999 Florida (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary)
1994-98 Missouri (Defensive Backs)
1993 Kent State (Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs)
1989-92 Kent State (Defensive Backs)
1987-88 San Diego State (Defensive Backs/Special Teams)
1983-86 Bowling Green (Secondary Coach/Special Teams)
1983 North Carolina State (Spring) (Part-time Assistant)
1982 Dayton (Volunteer Assistant/Secondary)

■ **FS HAROLD PIERSEY** - First-Team All-Big 12 in 1998, Second in Big 12 with four interceptions.

■ **CB CARLOS POSEY** - Honorable mention All-Big 12 in 1998, Scored three touchdowns in 1998 (fumble return, interception return, and a return of a blocked field goal).

KENT STATE:

■ **CB VANCE BENTON** - All-MAC second-team in 1994.

■ **DB PAUL HAYNES** - Two-time All-MAC second-team selection (1990-91).

SAN DIEGO STATE:

■ **SS ROBERT GRIFFITH** - Second-team All-WAC in 1992, Signed as a free agent with the Minnesota Vikings in 1994, Named to the Pro Bowl with Minnesota in 1998.

■ **FS HAROLD HICKS** - Drafted by the Washington Redskins in the seventh round of the 1988 NFL Draft.



The Hoke family (left to right): Jody, Carly, Coach Jon Hoke, Kendall, Mallory and Kyle

■ **CB MARIO MITCHELL** – Ended his career as the all-time Aztec leader in passes broken up (34).

■ **CB CLARENCE NUNN** – First-team All-WAC in 1987, Selected by New Orleans in the ninth round of the 1988 NFL Draft.

BOWLING GREEN:

■ **DB MARTIN BAYLESS** – Third-team All-America and first-team All-MAC in 1983, Led nation in interceptions in 1983 with 10, Had 27 career interceptions, tied for the second-most ever by a major college player, Named top defensive player in 1983 Blue-Gray Classic, Played for 13 years in NFL.

■ **SS DEAN BRYSON** – Second-team All-MAC in 1985.

■ **FS SEAN DYKES** – Played in the NFL as a cornerback for San Diego and N.Y. Jets.

■ **CB MELVIN MARSHALL** – Honorable mention All-America in 1984, First-team All-MAC in 1984 and 1985, Second-team All-MAC in 1983.

NFL Players (Round Drafted)

DB Martin Bayless (4th) – Bowling Green '83 – St. Louis Cardinals

FS Sean Dykes (FA) – Bowling Green '85 – San Diego Chargers

SS Robert Griffith (FA) – San Diego St. '92 – Minnesota Vikings

FS Harold Hicks (7th) – San Diego St. '87 – Washington Redskins

CB Clarence Nunn (9th) – San Diego St. '87 – New Orleans Saints

Personal Information

Birthdate: January 24, 1957

Hometown: Kettering, Ohio

Education: 1980 – B.S. in Physical Education from Ball State; 1975 – Fairmont East High School in Kettering, Ohio

Marital Status: Married to the former Jody Hilles

Children: Mallory (12), Kyle (9), twins Kendall (2) and Carly (2)

Of Note: Jon's brother, Brady, is the defensive line coach at Michigan

Defensive Tackles Coach **Rod Broadway**



Coaching Experience

1995-99	Florida (Defensive Tackles)
1981-94	Duke (Defensive Line)
1979-80	East Carolina (Line Backers)

Bowl Games as a Coach/Player

1974: Sun	1996: Fiesta
1977: Liberty	1997: Sugar
1989: All-American	1998: Citrus
1994: Hall of Fame	1999: Orange

Coaching Accomplishments

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
- Has coached on three conference championship teams (Duke – 1989, Florida – 1995, 1996).
- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Has 20 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level,

all on the defensive line.

■ At Florida has coached two All-Americans (Mark Campbell and Ed Chester) and four first-team All-SEC selections (Mark Campbell, Ed Chester, Reggie McGrew and Mike Moten).

■ In 16 of UF's last 36 games (1996-98 seasons) the opponent has been held to 50 or less rushing yards.

■ UF has ranked among the top three teams in the SEC in rushing defense in each of the four seasons (1995-98) he has been at Florida.

■ In 1997 and 1998, UF led the SEC in rushing defense. The Gators allowed an average of just 70.7 yards, second-best in the nation and a figure that ranked as the best seasonal mark in school history. In 1998 the Gators gave up 90.7 rushing yards per game, which ranked fourth-best nationally.



The Broadway family (left to right): Kenneth, Dianne and Coach Rod Broadway

■ The 1998 Gator defense was one of just five in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in the final NCAA stats in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, total defense and scoring defense.

■ Florida's 1997 rushing defense mark of 70.7 ypg ranked as the third-best seasonal performance in that category in the SEC since the 1971 season.

■ The Gators set a new school record with 50 sacks in 1997, an average of 4.5 per game. UF has ranked first in the SEC in quarterback sacks in each of the last three seasons (1996-98).

■ Florida was one of only six schools in 1997 to rank in the national top 15 in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense and total defense.

■ The 1996 Gator defense was one of only nine teams to be ranked in the top 18 nationally in rush defense (18th), pass efficiency defense (12th), scoring defense (15th) and total defense (14th).

■ Served as Duke's defensive line coach for his entire 14 years on the Blue Devil staff, playing a key role in the unit's improvement against the run.

■ Duke's 1989 team shared the Atlantic Coast Conference title with Virginia and made its first

bowl appearance in over 25 years, in the All-American Bowl vs. Texas Tech.

■ The 1989 Duke team finished the year with seven straight victories and a co-ACC Championship in Steve Spurrier's final year at the helm.

Playing Career

■ University of North Carolina (1974-77), All-ACC in 1977 at defensive tackle, Helped the Tar Heels to two bowl bids, the 1974 Sun Bowl and the 1977 Liberty Bowl

■ Hamilton Tiger Cats of the Canadian Football League (1978)

■ West Stanley High School, Named All-State and All-America, Selected as the Most Valuable Player in the Shrine Bowl as a high school senior

Prominent Players Coached

MISSOURI:

■ CB SHAD CRISS - Played in the 1998 Hula Bowl.

■ FS DeMONTIE CROSS - All-time leading tackler in Missouri

history, Played in the 1996 Blue-Gray Classic.

■ CB JULIAN JONES - MVP of 1998 Insight.com Bowl (10 tackles, intercepting a pass that set up a TD, broke up two other.

FLORIDA:

■ DE/DT MARK CAMPBELL - Third-team All-American by Football News in 1995, First-team All-SEC in 1995, Played in the East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl Chosen in the third round of the 1996 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos.

■ DT ED CHESTER - First-team All-SEC selection in 1996, Associated Press Third-team All-America in 1997, Second-team All-SEC in 1998.

■ DT REGGIE MCGREW - First-team All-SEC in 1998, Sporting News Freshman All-America team in 1996, Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen team in 1996, A first-round selection by San Francisco in the 1999 NFL Draft.

■ DT MIKE MOTEN - First-team All-SEC in 1997, Signed as a free agent with Arizona Cardinals in 1998.

DUKE:

■ NG SCOTT YOUNG - Third-team All-ACC in 1993,

Freshman All-American in 1989, 1993 Brian Piccolo Award recipient (given annually to the most courageous player in the ACC).

NFL Players (Round Drafted)

DT David Barnard (FA) - Florida '95 - Baltimore Ravens
DE/DT Mark Campbell (3rd) - Florida '95 - Denver Broncos
DT Reggie McGrew (1st) - Florida '98 - San Francisco 49ers
DT Mike Moten (FA) - Florida '97 - Arizona Cardinals

Personal Information

Birthdate: April 9, 1955

Hometown: Oakboro, N.C.

Education: 1978 - B.A. in Recreation Administration and Leisure Studies from University of North Carolina; 1974 - West Stanley High School in Oakboro, N.C.

Marital Status: Married to the former Dianne Bynum

Children: Kenneth (14)

Recruiting Coordinator/ Weakside (Will) and Middle (Mike) Linebackers Coach

Jim Collins

Bowl Games as a Coach

1989: All-American 1996: Fiesta
1992: Sugar 1997: Sugar
1992: Gator 1998: Citrus
1994: Sugar 1999: Orange
1995: Sugar

Coaching Accomplishments

■ Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.

■ Has coached on six conference championship teams (Duke - 1989, Florida - 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).

■ Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.

■ Has 18 years of collegiate coaching experience.

■ Has coached in nine bowl games.

■ Has coached two Butkus Award semifinalists (Tim Paulk

in 1991 and Johnny Rutledge in 1997 and 1998).

■ Has coached seven linebackers who have earned All-America honors.

■ Has coached seven Gator linebackers to first-team All-SEC honors (James Bates, Dexter Daniels, Carlton Miles, Godfrey Myles, Tim Paulk, Mike Peterson and Johnny Rutledge).

■ Has coached 11 linebackers who signed NFL contracts, including nine at Florida. Both of his linebackers in 1998, Mike Peterson and Johnny Rutledge,

were chosen in the second round of the NFL Draft

■ UF has led the SEC in rushing defense five times in the last nine years and ranked among the nation's top 10 teams six times in the past nine years.

■ Florida is the only SEC school to own one of the league's four-best rushing defenses each of the past nine years, ranking first in '90, first in '91, fourth in '92, second in '93, first in '94, fourth in '95, fourth in '96 and first in '97 and '98.

■ Over the last 36 games (1996-98 seasons) UF has held its opponent to 50 or less rushing yards 16 times.

■ UF allowed 90.7 rushing yards per game in '98, which ranked fourth-best nationally. The Gators allowed an average of just 70.7 yards in 1997, second-best in the nation and a figure that ranked as the best seasonal mark in school history.

■ The 1998 Gator defense was one of just five in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in the final NCAA stats in rushing defense.



The Collins family (left to right): Jennifer, Coach Jim Collins and Geri

pass efficiency defense, total defense and scoring defense.

■ Florida's 1997 rushing defense mark of 70.7 ypg ranked as the third-best performance in that category in the SEC since the 1971 season.

■ The Gators set a new school record with 50 sacks in 1997, an average of 4.5 per game. UF has ranked first in the SEC in quarterback sacks in each of the last three seasons (1996-98).

■ As tight end coach in 1994, assisted with a Gator offense that set school and SEC records for points (521), touchdowns (69), and passing touchdowns (43) and finished second in the nation in scoring offense (43.4 ppg.), fourth in passing offense (311.7 ypg.) and eighth in total offense (462.8 ypg.).

■ As recruiting coordinator the 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 recruiting classes were ranked among the top 10 in the nation.

■ The 1982 Appalachian State defense led the Southern Conference in pass defense. The defense allowed a 43.4 completion percentage, fifth-best in Division I-AA.

■ At Lees-McRae Junior College, the 1980 defense ranked 12th in the final NJCAA rankings, allowing just 95 points in 10 games.

■ As a high school coach, compiled a record of 44-19-1 and led his teams to conference championships in 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979. His defenses allowed an average of nine points per game over six seasons.

Playing Career

■ Played at Elon College from 1970-73.

Prominent Players Coached

FLORIDA:

■ **LB JAMES BATES** – 1996 first-team All-SEC, Led 1996 team with 135 tackles, Signed as a free agent in 1997 with the Dallas Cowboys.

■ **ILB DEXTER DANIELS** – First-team All-SEC (1995), Second-team All-SEC (1994), Butkus Award "Watch List" (1994, 1995), Knoxville News Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team (1992), Honorable Mention USA Today Fabulous Freshman Team (1992), Played in the 1996 Senior Bowl, Selected by the Baltimore Ravens in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL Draft.

■ **ILB CARLTON MILES** –

First-Team All-SEC (1992), Honorable Mention All-American (1992), Played in 1993 Senior Bowl, 142 tackles in 1992 was most for a Gator since 1980, Was on the 1992 Butkus Award "Watch" List.

■ **OLB GODFREY MYLES** – First-Team All-SEC (1990), Honorable Mention All-America (1990), Senior Bowl in 1991, With the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys in 1992, 1993, 1995 and 1996, Signed with the Denver Broncos in 1997.

■ **ILB TIM PAULK** – First-team All-SEC (1990, 1991), Honorable Mention All-American (1991), One of 10 semifinalists for Butkus Award in 1991.

■ **ILB MIKE PETERSON** – First-team All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1998, Ranked second in SEC in tackles with 127 in 1998, Named to Butkus Award Watch List in 1998, Chosen in the second round of the 1999 NFL Draft by Indianapolis.

■ **ILB ED ROBINSON** – Honorable Mention All-America (1993), Completed career as fifth-leading tackler in UF history, Made the '94 Pittsburgh Steeler roster as a free agent.

■ **ILB JOHNNY RUTLEDGE** – One of 10 semifinalists for the 1997 and 1998 Butkus Award, Selected to the 1996 Butkus



Coaching Experience

1996-99 Florida (Weakside (Will) and Middle (Mike) Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator)

1995 Florida (Inside Linebackers/Recruiting Coordinator)

1994 Florida (Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator)

1991-93 Florida (Asst. Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers)

1990 Florida (Outside Linebackers)

1985-89 Duke (Inside Linebackers/Defensive Co-Coordinator)

1984 Jacksonville State (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers)

1983 Duke (Outside Linebackers)

1981-82 Appalachian State (Defensive Backs)

1980 Lees-McRae Junior College (Defensive Coordinator)

1974-79 Page High School, Greensboro, N.C. (Def. Coordinator)

Award Watch List, one of only seven sophomores on that list, First-team All-SEC in 1998, Second-team All-SEC selection in 1997, Knoxville News-Sentinel All-Freshmen team in 1995, A second-round selection by Arizona in the 1999 NFL Draft.

DUKE:

■ **ILB MIKE JUNKIN** – All-time leading tackler in Duke history (513), All-ACC selection (1985, 1986), All-America (1986), NFL first-round draft

selection in 1986, 188 tackles in 1986 set a Duke season record.

APPALACHIAN STATE:

■ **ILB DINO HACKETT** – Played for Kansas City Chiefs from 1986-92.

NFL Players (Round Drafted)

LB James Bates (FA) – Florida '96 – Dallas Cowboys

LB Dexter Daniels (6th) – Florida '95 – Baltimore Ravens

LB Dino Hackett (2nd) – Appal. St. '86 – Kansas City Chiefs

LB Leroy Howell (7th) – Appal. St. '81 – Buffalo Bills

LB Mike Junkin (1st) – Duke '86 – Cleveland Browns

LB Carlton Miles (FA) – Florida '92 – Los Angeles Rams

LB Godfrey Myles (3rd) – Florida '90 – Dallas Cowboys

LB Tim Paulk (7th) – Florida '91 – Atlanta Falcons

LB Mike Peterson (2nd) – Florida '98 – Indianapolis

LB Ed Robinson (FA) – Florida '93 – Pittsburgh Steelers

LB Johnny Rutledge (2nd) – Florida '98 – Arizona Cardinals

Personal Information

Birthdate: September 30, 1952

Hometown: Greensboro, N.C.

Education: 1979 – M.Ed. from North Carolina A&T; 1974 – B.S. in Physical Education from Elon College; 1970 – Northeast Guilford High School in Greensboro, N.C.

Marital Status: Married to the former Geri Tarrant

Children: Jennifer (18, turns 19 on August 23)



Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Ends and Strongside Linebackers Coach

Bob Sanders

Bowl Games as a Coach

1978: Peach	1995: Sugar
1989: All-American	1996: Fiesta
1992: Sugar	1997: Sugar
1992: Gator	1998: Citrus
1994: Sugar	1999: Orange

Coaching Accomplishments

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
- Has coached on six conference championship teams (Duke – 1989, Florida – 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
- Coached in the 1995 National Championships Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- Served as defensive coordinator in UF's 31-10 win over Syracuse in 1999 Orange Bowl.
- Has 20 years of collegiate coaching experience.

- Has coached in 10 bowl games.
- Has coached four NFL first round selections (DE Huey Richardson, DT Ellis Johnson, DE Kevin Carter and LB/DE Jevon Kearse) and 13 total Gator players who have signed NFL contracts.
- Has coached eight players at UF who have gained All-America honors and 12 Gators who have earned first-team All-SEC honors.
- Named the SEC's "1994 Assistant Coach of the Year" by the Birmingham Touchdown Club (in a vote of league coaches).
- Florida is the only SEC school to own one of the league's four-best rushing defenses each of the past nine years, ranking first in '90, first in '91, fourth in '92, second in '93, first in '94, fourth in '95, fourth in '96 and first in '97 and '98.
- Over the last 36 games (1996-98 seasons) UF has held its opponent to 50 or less rushing yards 16 times.
- Florida is the only SEC school

- to rank among the nation's top-10 rushing defenses in seven of the past nine seasons.
- In 1997 and 1998, UF led the SEC in rushing defense. The Gators allowed an average of just 70.7 yards, second-best in the nation and a figure that ranked as the best seasonal mark in school history. The Gators also set UF marks for fewest total rushing yards allowed with 778 and yards per rush (2.14). In 1998 the Gators gave up 90.7 rushing yards per game, which ranked fourth-best nationally.
- The 1998 Gator defense was one of just five in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in the final NCAA stats in rushing defense, pass efficiency defense, total defense and scoring defense.
- Florida's 1997 rushing defense mark of 70.7 ypg ranked as the third-best seasonal performance in that category in the SEC since the 1971 season.
- The Gators set a new school record with 50 sacks in 1997, an average of 4.5 per game. UF has ranked first in the SEC in quarterback sacks in each of the last

three seasons (1996-98).

■ The 1994 Gator defense set a UF record by allowing just 84.6 yards rushing per game, fifth-best in the nation.

Playing Career

■ Davidson College (1972-76), three-year letterwinner

Prominent Players Coached

FLORIDA:

- **LB EPHESIANS BARTLEY** – First-team All-SEC (1991), Played in East-West Shrine Game in 1991, Played for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1992.
- **DE MARK CAMPBELL** – Third-team Football News All-American in 1995, First-team All-SEC selection (1995), Third round selection by the Denver Broncos in the 1996 NFL Draft, Played for Arizona in 1997.
- **DE KEVIN CARTER** – Coached in 1994, First-team All-America and first-team All-SEC (1994), Semifinalist for Lombardi Award, One of five finalists for Football News National Defensive Player of the Year award in 1994, 21.8 career QB sacks ranked fifth on UF all-time list, First-round selection (sixth overall pick) by the St. Louis Rams in the 1995 draft. Was the first defensive player selected in 1995 NFL Draft.
- **DE WILLIE COHENS** –



The Sanders family (left to right): Lindsay, Sarah, Kathie, Coach Bob Sanders and Robby

Second-team All-SEC in 1998, Signed as a free agent with New England in 1999.

■ **LB MONTY GROW** – Coached by Sanders in his final two seasons (1992-93) at Banditback and Gatorback, Played in 43 games in his career, Signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1994, Played with Jacksonville in 1995 and 1996.

■ **LB BEN HANKS** – Coached by Sanders his first two seasons (1992-93), Named to SEC All-Freshman Team (1992), Played for Minnesota Vikings in 1996 and Detroit Lions in 1997.

■ **DT ELLIS JOHNSON** – Selected National Defensive "Player of the Year" by CNN in 1994, First-team All-SEC and honorable mention All-America (1994), MVP of 1994 SEC Championship Game, Selected to play in the Hula Bowl and East-West Shrine Game, A first-round selection in the 1995 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

■ **LB JEVON KEARSE** – Coached by Sanders in 1998, Named first-team All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1998, Selected 1998 SEC Defensive Player of the Year, One of three finalists for '98 Butkus Award, One of three finalists for

Bednarik Award as nation's top defensive player, Drafted in the first round of the 1999 NFL Draft by Tennessee.

■ **DE DARREN MICKELL** – Second-round draft pick by the Kansas City Chiefs in 1992, Starter for Kansas City in 1994 and 1995, Played for New Orleans Saints in 1996 and 1997.

■ **DE HUEY RICHARDSON** – First-team All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1990, Ended career as second-leading QB sack artist in UF history (26.5), Selected to play in Japan Bowl and Hula Bowl in 1990, First-round draft pick by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1991.

NFL Players (Round Drafted)

LB Ephesians Bartley (9th) – Florida '91 – Philadelphia Eagles
DE Tim Beauchamp (FA) – Florida '98 – Cleveland Browns
DE Mark Campbell (3rd) – Florida '95 – Denver Broncos
DE Kevin Carter (1st) – Florida '94 – St. Louis Rams
DE Johnnie Church (7th) – Florida '95 – Seattle Seahawks

DE Willie Cohens (FA) – Florida '98 – New England Patriots

OLB Monty Grow (FA) – Florida '93 – Kansas City Chiefs
DT Ellis Johnson (1st) – Florida '94 – Indianapolis Colts

LB Jevon Kearse (1st) – Florida '98 – Tennessee Titans

DT Henry McMillian (6th) – Florida '94 – Seattle Seahawks

DE Darren Mickell (2nd) – Florida '91 – Kansas City Chiefs

DT Mike Moten (FA) – Florida '97 – Arizona Cardinals

DE Huey Richardson (1st) – Florida '90 – Pittsburgh Steelers

Personal Information

Birthdate: December 5, 1953

Hometown: Jacksonville, N.C.

Education: 1976 – B.S. in Political Science from Davidson College; 1972 – Jacksonville High School in Jacksonville, N.C.

Marital Status: Married to the former Kathie Martin

Children: Lindsay (19, turns 20 on October 6), Sarah (18, turns 19 on November 4), Robby (7, turns 8 on November 10)



Coaching Experience

1999 Florida (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Ends and Strongside Linebackers)

1998 Florida (Assistant Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends and Strongside Linebackers)

1995-97 Florida (Assistant Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Ends)

1991-93 Florida (Banditbacks/Gatorbacks/Asst. Defensive Co-Coordinator)

1990 Florida (Defensive Ends)

1985-89 Duke (Outside Linebackers/Def. Ends/Co-Defensive Coordinator)

1983-84 Richmond (Linebackers)

1980-82 East Carolina (Defensive Line/Linebackers)

1979 Douglas Byrd High School, Fayetteville, N.C. (Head Coach)

1978 Georgia Tech (Junior Varsity Coordinator/Asst. Def. Line)

1976-78 Southwest Osoyo High School, Jacksonville, N.C. (Defensive Coordinator)

Balance and Diversity Are Goals Offensive System

"We believe in an offense with the balance of passing and running, and in no particular order. We try to get to the best run or pass available for the situation and for the defense we face on each play."

Steve Spurrier

The Gator offensive system has established 28 SEC seasonal records since 1990 and 55 school records this decade.

"A lot of defensive coaches in college football are trying to solve the problems that his offense creates – and they don't do it very often. Clearly Steve Spurrier is one of the finest offensive coaches and strategists in all of football."

– Marty Schottenheimer,
Head Coach, Kansas City Chiefs (1989-98)

"The Steve Spurrier passing system is years ahead of modern science in cloning."

– Mike Lopresti, USA Today

"Spurrier's offensive genius not only commands national respect, but it inspires confidence in his players."

– Sporting News

"Steve has THE offensive mind. He is the master of the unexpected and he is the master at creating mismatches. Nobody does it better."

– Terry Donahue, former CBS-TV College Football Analyst and now the Director of Player Personnel for the San Francisco 49ers

"Spurrier's system is like nothing college football has seen, standing out like a computer among cavemen."

– Dan LeBatard, ESPN Magazine

"Steve does a great job of spreading defenses and attacking coverages, and a superior job of going deep with the passing game. Nobody does as good a job as they (the Gators) do."

– Dick Vermeil, Head Coach, St. Louis Rams,
Former ABC-TV College Football Analyst



Since 1990 under Steve Spurrier, UF has had a back rush for 100-plus yards 55 times while a QB has thrown for 300-plus yards 40 times.

"More than half of the 57 coaches who responded to a 1995 preseason New York Newsday poll voted him (Spurrier) the best offensive mind in college football."

– Sports Illustrated

"Florida can turn a football game into something like grass basketball, challenging an opponent to match fast breaks."

– Tim Layden, Sports Illustrated

Offense - Spurrier Style

1990's Have Brought Sparkling Achievement



Between 1993-96 Florida registered over 500 points each season, the only time in modern collegiate history that a school has reached the 500-point plateau for four straight years.

Team Achievement (1990's)

- Became the first team in modern collegiate history (since the NCAA began keeping stats in 1937) to register 500 or more points (counting bowl games) in each of four consecutive seasons (1993-96)
- Has broken or tied 55 UF seasonal records and 28 SEC records
- In the decade of the 1990's the Gator offense has thrown for more TDs (323) than any school in the nation (BYU is next at 253)
- Has ranked in the top 10 in total offense in final national rankings six times in nine years

- From 1992-97 Florida threw at least one TD pass in 62 consecutive regular season games, a NCAA Division I-A record
- Led the nation in TD passes four times (41 in '93, 43 in '94, 48 in '95 and 42 in '96)
- The '96 unit led the nation in scoring (46.6 points per game - best in SEC history)
- Finished first or second in the SEC in total offense eight of nine years (all but '97), an achievement unmatched in the league
- Finished first in the final SEC rankings in passing five times this decade, a total unmatched in the league in the 1990's
- Finished first in the final SEC rankings in scoring five times this decade, a total unmatched in the league in the 1990's

- Registered four of the top six total offense marks in SEC history, including a SEC record 6,413 yards in 1995
- Registered the top four total seasonal point totals in SEC history, including a league record 559 in 1996
- Registered the top three seasonal touchdown marks in SEC history, including a league record 76 in 1996
- Registered the top four seasonal passing TD marks in SEC history, including a league record 48 in 1995
- In the 1990's the Gator offense has averaged 37.3 points per game, 314.1 passing yards per game and 462.9 yards per game in total offense
- The '95 Florida offense was the first in SEC history to average over 500 yards per game in total offense (534.4 per game) and the '95 and '96 units were the first in SEC history to accumulate over 6,000 yards in total offense in a season

- Florida's '93 unit was one of only two in the nation to throw for over 3,800 yards and have a back rush for over 1,200 yards
- Has thrown for over 3,000 yards in each of the nine seasons this decade

Individual Achievements (1990's)

- Twenty (20) different players have earned All-America honors, including seven who achieved first-team All-America distinction
- Twenty-one (21) different players have earned first-team All-SEC honors
- Florida's offense has averaged 3.4 All-America selections (31 in 9 years) and 3.2 first-team All-SEC choices (29 in 9 years) each season this decade

In the '90s UF's offense has set 55 school and 28 SEC records, led the nation in TD passes this decade (323), ranked in the nation's top 10 in passing in eight of nine years and the top 10 in total offense six times, and posted the top four seasonal point totals in SEC history.

- During the decade (9 years, 111 games) the Gator offense has thrown for 300-plus yards in 58 games. Prior to 1990 Florida had thrown for 300-plus yards in a game just 14 times in 83 seasons of play
- The '93 offensive unit was just the second in collegiate history to have one QB pass for over 2,000 yards, have another QB pass for over 1,000 and have a back rush for over 1,200 yards
- Twenty-two (22) Gator offensive performers have been drafted by NFL teams (including four first-round selections) and another 14 signed as free-agents
- Twelve (12) Gator offensive performers from this decade have made NFL regular season rosters
- Gator offensive players from this decade have made 24 total appearances in post-season all-star games

- A Gator has placed among the top five in Heisman Trophy balloting three times since 1991, including Danny Wuerffel, who won the most coveted trophy in sports in 1996
- Danny Wuerffel became just the second quarterback to ever receive the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award twice (1995 and 1996)
- A Gator offensive performer has been named the SEC Player of the Year four times this decade (Shane Matthews in 1990 and 1991 and Danny Wuerffel in 1995 and 1996)
- A Gator wide receiver has been a semifinalist/finalist for the

- Biletnikoff Award (nation's top receiver) in four of the five years of the award, an achievement unmatched by another school
- When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were selected in the first-round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time in the history of that draft (since the NFL-AFL merger in the mid 1960's) that two wide receivers from the same school were both chosen in the opening round of that year's draft
- A Gator offensive lineman has received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (presented to the SEC's top blocker) four times this decade

"Steve Spurrier has a great offensive mind and a tremendous feel for the game, and that's why I rank him the most effective coach in college football."

Bob Griese, ABC-TV College Football Analyst

Spurrier's Squads Have Ranked Among the Nation's Top 10 Teams in Passing Offense in 8 of the Last 9 Years

YEAR	SCHOOL	TOTAL YARDS	PASSING
1990	Florida	452.5 (10th)	290.6 (9th)
1991	Florida	457.1 (9th)	308.5 (4th)
1992	Florida	389.9 (34th)	286.7 (9th)
1993	Florida	476.5 (7th)	339.3 (4th)
1994	Florida	462.8 (8th)	311.7 (5th)
1995	Florida	534.4 (4th)	360.8 (2nd)
1996	Florida	503.9 (2nd)	333.9 (5th)
1997	Florida	421.3 (20th)	276.3 (15th)
1998	Florida	461.9 (14th)	346.1 (5th)

Spurrier's Squads Have Finished Lower than Second in the Conference in Passing Offense and Total Offense Just Once in 9 Years

YEAR/SCHOOL	TOTAL	PASSING	SCORING
1990/Florida	452.5 (1st)	290.6 (1st)	35.4 (2nd)
1991/Florida	457.1 (2nd)	308.5 (1st)	32.8 (1st)
1992/Florida	389.9 (2nd)	286.7 (1st)	24.0 (4th)
1993/Florida	476.5 (2nd)	339.3 (1st)	39.3 (2nd)
1994/Florida	462.8 (2nd)	311.7 (2nd)	43.4 (1st)
1995/Florida	534.4 (1st)	360.8 (1st)	44.5 (1st)
1996/Florida	503.9 (1st)	333.9 (1st)	46.6 (1st)
1997/Florida	421.3 (4th)	276.3 (3rd)	37.2 (1st)
1998/Florida	461.9 (2nd)	346.1 (2nd)	31.7 (4th)

Spurrier's Offense Dominates the SEC Record Book

Total Offense

1. FLORIDA (1995)	6,413
2. FLORIDA (1996)	6,047
3. Kentucky (1998)	5,876
4. Tennessee (1997)	5,794
5. FLORIDA (1993)	5,719
6. FLORIDA (1994)	5,553

Points

1. FLORIDA (1996)	559
2. FLORIDA (1995)	534
3. FLORIDA (1994)	521
4. FLORIDA (1993)	472

Touchdowns

1. FLORIDA (1996)	76
2. FLORIDA (1995)	74
3. FLORIDA (1994)	69
4. Tennessee (1993)	62
5. FLORIDA (1993)	61
Alabama (1973)	61

Passing TDs

1. FLORIDA (1995)	48
2. FLORIDA (1994)	43
3. FLORIDA (1996)	42
4. FLORIDA (1993)	41

Passing Yards

1. Kentucky (1998)	4,534
2. FLORIDA (1995)	4,330
3. FLORIDA (1993)	4,072
4. Kentucky (1997)	4,019
5. FLORIDA (1996)	4,007
6. Tennessee (1997)	3,981
7. FLORIDA (1998)	3,807
8. FLORIDA (1994)	3,740
9. Georgia (1994)	3,721
10. Georgia (1993)	3,552
11. FLORIDA (1992)	3,440
12. Tennessee (1996)	3,396
13. FLORIDA (1991)	3,393

First Downs

1. FLORIDA (1995)	327
2. FLORIDA (1996)	303
3. Tennessee (1997)	300
4. FLORIDA (1993)	298
5. Kentucky (1998)	292
6. FLORIDA (1994)	284
7. Kentucky (1997)	281
8. Tennessee (1995)	280
9. FLORIDA (1990)	273

Offense – Spurrier-Style

Impressive QB Achievement at UF Since 1990

- The Gators' 323 touchdown passes since 1990 is the top total in the nation this decade and is 70 more than any other school in the country.
- The Gators led the nation in passing TDs in each of four straight seasons from 1993-96. Its 41 scoring tosses in 1993 ranked first and it then led the nation with 43 scoring tosses in 1994, 15 more than the next top team. The Gators ranked first again in 1995 with 48 TD passes, nine more than the next
- course of the 1993-96 seasons.
- Two of the top three career passing TD totals in SEC history have been accumulated by Gator QBs in the 1990's (Danny Wuerffel with 114 from 1993-96 and Shane Matthews with 74 from 1990-92).
- Two of the top 10 all-time career TD passers in NCAA college football history have played at UF in the 1990's (Danny Wuerffel ranks second in history with 114 TD passes

"Steve Spurrier really understands what you are going through and what you are seeing on the practice field and on gamedays, and he has a tremendous ability to transfer his knowledge to you. It's not that he knows so much that makes him special to a quarterback. What's special is that he will teach you what he knows, and a lot of coaches can't do that."

Danny Wuerffel, 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient

- nearest team, and its 42 TD passes in 1996 was six more than the next team.
- Florida has led the SEC in TD passes in seven of the last nine seasons.
- Four of the top five seasonal TD passing totals in SEC history have been achieved by the Gators in the 1990's (48 in 1995, 43 in 1994, 42 in 1996 and 41 in 1993).
- UF has ranked among the nation's top 10 passing teams in eight of the last nine years.
- The Gators posted the four top seasonal passing yardage totals in SEC history over the
- and Shane Matthews ninth with 74).
- Danny Wuerffel's 178.4 mark in 1995 and 163.6 career figure ranked as the best seasonal and career pass efficiency ratings, respectively, in collegiate history when he completed his career in 1996.
- QB Danny Wuerffel was the recipient of the 1996 Heisman Trophy.
- Danny Wuerffel was a two-time recipient of the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award (1995 and 1996), just the second quarterback to ever win the award twice.



Danny Wuerffel, the 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient who threw for 114 career TDs (second-best total in major college history), is one of many quarterbacks who have had superb careers under Steve Spurrier's direction.

**Touchdown Passes
Last Six Seasons (1993-98)**

1. FLORIDA	241
2. Nevada	190
3. Florida State	170
4. BYU	150
5. Louisiana Tech	150
6. Tennessee	145
7. Oregon	139
8. Ohio State	138
9. San Diego State	134
10. Wyoming	128

**Touchdown Passes
Last Nine Seasons (1990-98)**

1. FLORIDA	323
2. BYU	253
3. Florida State	241
4. Nevada	213
5. Houston	208
6. San Diego State	207
7. Tennessee	188
8. Wyoming	184
9. East Carolina	182
9. Louisiana Tech	182



Florida led the nation in TD passes in each of the 1993-96 seasons and from 1992-97 the Gators threw at least one TD pass in 62 consecutive regular-season games, a NCAA I-A record.

"The best quarterback coach in college football is Steve Spurrier. He is a guy doing special things with his quarterbacks."

Mike Gottfried, ESPN College Football Analyst

"Steve Spurrier is the best quarterback coach in all of football - pros, college, junior high, Little League, anywhere. Steve Spurrier is, bar none, the best offensive coach in the country."

Lee Corso, ESPN College Football Analyst

"Spurrier is every bit as much a quarterback today as when he won the 1966 Heisman Trophy at Florida. The high-flying Gators attack is his offense. He knows what to do when the pocket is crumbling and options one through three are covered. That's one of the reasons why Spurrier has had fine quarterbacks wherever he's coached, whether it was in the USFL with Duke, or in Gainesville. He played the position and he understands how to translate his experience into the mind of the passer."

Michael Bradley, Bob Giese's 1996 College Football

"Quarterbacks and receivers come and go, but as long as Spurrier is on the sideline calling his 'ball plays', the Gators will strike fear in any defense."

The Sporting News

Offense – Spurrier Style

There's Been No Better Place to be a Receiver in 90's

- Florida's 323 touchdown catches since 1990 is 70 more than any school in the nation and its 241 touchdown catches since 1993 is 51 more than any other school.
- Florida has had a finalist/semi-finalist for the Biletnikoff Award four times in the five years of the award (Jack Jackson – 1994, Reidel Anthony – 1996, Jacques Green – 1997, Travis McGriff – 1998), more than any other school in the country.
- Since 1990 at least one Gator receiver has earned All-America recognition in eight of those nine seasons.
- Eight different Gator receivers have earned All-America recognition alone during the decade of the 1990's.
- Since 1990 at least one Gator receiver has garnered first-team All-SEC honors in seven of those nine seasons.
- Nine different Gator receivers have received first-team All-SEC honors alone during the decade of the 1990's.
- Nine Gator wide receivers have been drafted by NFL teams in

the 1990's, including two first-round picks, and another three have signed free-agent contracts.

- Four of the top five career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF since 1990 (Chris Doering completed his career in 1995 with an all-time SEC high 31 TD catches. He is followed by Jack Jackson and Ike Hilliard, who each had 29 scoring catches and Reidel Anthony with 26).

- When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were selected in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft, it marked the first time since the NFL-AFL merger in the 1960's that two wide receivers from the same school were chosen in the opening round of the draft.

- The top four seasonal TD reception leaders in SEC history have all played at Florida this decade (Reidel Anthony's 18 TD catches in 1996 ranks first in SEC history, while Chris Doering's 17 TD catches in 1995 are second-best and Jack Jackson's 15 in 1994 and Ike Hilliard's 15 in 1995 rank tied for third).

- Florida led the nation in TD catches in each of the four seasons from 1993-96. Florida's 41 TD passes in 1993 was best in the nation, while its 43 TD catches in 1994 ranked first and was 15 more than any other team in the nation. Its 48 TD receptions in 1995 also ranked first and were nine more than any other squad in the nation. In 1996, UF threw for 42 touchdowns, again tops in the nation.

- Florida's receivers have posted the top four team seasonal TD reception totals in SEC history during the 1990's (48 in 1995, 43 in 1994, 42 in 1996 and 41 in 1993).

- Seven of the top 10 all-time leading receivers in Gator history have played during the 1990's (Willie Jackson's 162 catches

from 1990-93 ranks as the second-top total in UF history, while Errict Rhett's 153 catches from 1990-93 ranks third. Chris Doering's 149 catches from 1992-95 is fourth, Jack Jackson's

143 receptions from 1992-94 is fifth-highest, while Reidel Anthony (1994-96) and Ike Hilliard (1994-96) ranked tied for seventh at 126. Travis McGriff (1995-98) is 10th with 123).

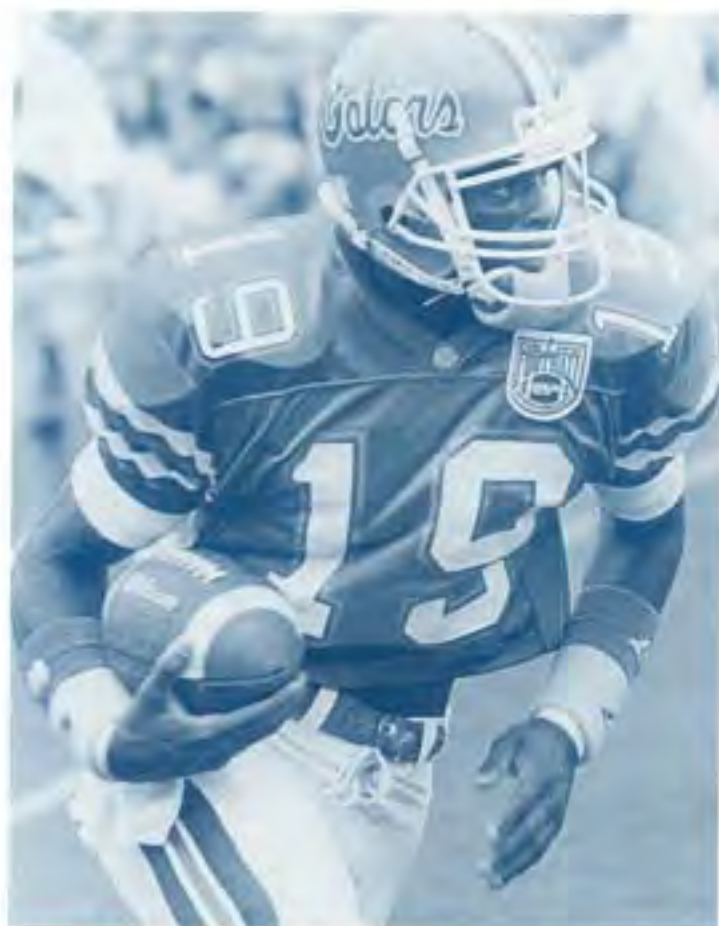


In the decade of the 1990's Florida players have scored more TDs on receptions (323) than any school in the nation. Four of the top five career TD reception leaders in SEC history have all played at Florida this decade.

"If you want to throw and catch the ball, everything is there at Florida.

Steve's got THE system, knows what he's doing, and has talent at every position."

Bob Grieso,
ABC-TV Analyst



When Ike Hilliard (left) and Reidel Anthony (right) were both selected in the opening round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time in the history of the draft since the late 1960's that two wide receivers from the same school were chosen in the first round of the draft. They are two of eight Gator receivers who have earned All-America recognition in the 1990's and two of nine Gator wide receivers drafted by NFL teams this decade.

Florida has had more Biletnikoff Award (nation's top receiver) finalists (three) than any school in the nation.

- In 1995, Chris Doering (1,045) and Ike Hilliard (1,008) became just the seventh pair of receivers in NCAA Division I-A history, and the first pair in SEC history, from the same team to gain 1,000 or more yards receiving in a season.
- Chris Doering set a NCAA record for most games in a season with at least one touch-

down catch as he caught one in 11 games in 1995. Reidel Anthony tied the record in 1996 as he also caught at least one touchdown in 11 games.

- Reidel Anthony set a NCAA Division I-A record in 1996 as he caught at least one touchdown pass in 11 straight games.
- Anthony led the nation in touchdown catches with 18 in 1996, five more than the next best total.
- In 1995 Chris Doering's 17 TD catches ranked tied for the best total in the nation and Ike Hilliard's 15 ranked third. Florida was the only school in the nation in 1995 to boast two players who ranked among the nation's top three TD reception totals.
- Since 1990, nine Gator players have caught 100 or more passes in their career. Prior to 1990, just six players had 100 or more

career catches in the previous 83 years (1906-89) of football at Florida.

- In seven of Steve Spurrier's nine years as head coach at UF, a Gator WR has led the SEC in TD catches.

■ Since 1990, UF has been the only team in the SEC to have a player with 50 or more catches each season.

■ Travis McGriff's 1,357 receiving yards in 1998 set an SEC and Florida single-season record.

Florida's 323 TD catches in the 1990's is 70 more than any school in the nation... In this decade a Gator wide receiver has earned All-America recognition in eight of the nine seasons... Since 1990 nine Gators have caught at least 100 passes over their careers.

Offense – Spurrier Style

Running Backs Have stood Out This Decade

Florida has rightfully gained a reputation as one of the nation's top passing teams, but its running backs have also achieved a great deal of notoriety.

- During the 1990's the Gators are 71-1 when they outrush their opponent and 50-1 when a back rushes for 100 yards.
- Florida scored 25 rushing touchdowns in 1996, tying the school record for most touchdowns in a season.
- During the 1990's the Gators have had a back rush for 100 yards more times (54) than their quarterbacks have thrown for 300 yards (40).
- From 1906-89 Florida had four 1,000-yard rushers. Since 1990 under Steve Spurrier there have been three 1,000-yard seasonal rushers (Errict Rhett in 1991 and 1993; and Fred Taylor in 1997) in the last nine seasons.
- During the 1990's Errict Rhett (1990-93) and Fred Taylor (1994-97) became two of the four Gator backs in school history to rush for over 3,000 career yards.
- Errict Rhett led the SEC in rushing in 1991 (1,109 yards) and 1993 (1,289 yards). In 1992, he was the only back in the nation to rush for over 900

yards AND catch at least 55 passes.

- Rhett, who completed his career as the SEC's third-top all-time rusher with 4,163 yards, became the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 150 or more passes.
- Fred Taylor joined Emmitt Smith as the only Gators to ever open a season with five straight 100-yard games when he accomplished that feat in the first five games of 1997. Taylor had 14 career 100-yard games, tied for third-best at UF, while his 31 career rushing touchdowns also ranks third-best at Florida.
- Fred Taylor became just the fourth player in Gator history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season when he gained 1,292 yards in 1997.
- Taylor rushed 43 times for 234 yards in the 1998 Citrus Bowl versus Penn State, the first and second-best totals, respectively, in those categories in school history.
- Elijah Williams averaged 7.5 yards per carry in 1995, the best average in school history for a back with at least 100 carries.



Fred Taylor, the 1998 AFC Rookie of the Year after being a first-round selection in the NFL Draft, rushed for over 3,000 yards in his Gator career.



When Errict Rhett completed his Gator career in 1993 he had become the first back in major college history to rush for over 4,100 yards and catch at least 150 passes.

Did You Know That Since 1990...

- UF is 72-1 when it outrushes its opponent
- UF is 51-1 when a back rushes for 100 or more yards in a game
- UF is 55-1 when it rushes for at least 150 yards in a game
- UF is 83-4 when it rushes for at least 100 yards in a game

Offensive Linemen Earn Recognition in '90s

- A Gator has received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (the SEC's top honor for an offensive lineman) four times since 1990. Center Cal Dixon won the award in 1991, OT Jason Odom was a two-time winner in 1994 and 1995 and OG Donnie Young was the 1996 recipient.
- Seven Gator linemen since 1990 have received All-American recognition: C Cal Dixon, G Hesham Ismail, G Jim Watson, G Reggie Green, T Jason Odom, C Jeff Mitchell and G Donnie Young.
- Eight Gators have earned first-team All-SEC honors 11 times since 1990: center Cal Dixon – twice, tackle Jason Odom – twice, tackle/guard Reggie Green – twice, guard Hesham Ismail, G Jim Watson, center Jeff Mitchell, guard Donnie Young and tackle Zach Piller.
- At least one Gator offensive lineman has been named All-SEC in eight of the nine seasons during the decade of the 1990's. Overall eight different Gator linemen have earned first-team All-SEC honors this decade.
- At least one Gator offensive lineman has earned All-America recognition in six of the nine seasons during the 1990's.
- Eight Gator offensive linemen have been drafted by NFL teams since the 1990 draft and another six have signed free-agent contract.
- Jason Odom became the first lineman in the SEC to win the league's Jacobs Blocking Trophy

"I think the one reason most players enjoy this offense is that everyone is involved in it. It is not designed to highlight one running back or one wide receiver. We spread it out to include everyone, and we recognize the importance of the offensive linemen in helping it work."

Steve Spurrier

in back-to-back years (1994-95) since the early 1980's. He was just the 10th lineman in SEC history to win the honor twice.

- Jason Odom was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy (the nation's top interior lineman) in 1995. He was also a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award.

■ In 1996, Jeff Mitchell and Donnie Young were two of 13 semifinalists for the Outland Trophy (the nation's top interior lineman). UF was one of just two schools in the nation to have two semifinalists for the award.



Jason Odom, one of seven Gator offensive linemen to earn All-America recognition in the 1990's, is one of four Florida linemen to earn the SEC's Jacobs Trophy (presented to the league's top blocker) this decade.



Mo Collins, one of eight Gator offensive linemen to earn first-team All-SEC honors since 1990, was a first round selection in the 1998 NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

Assistant Head Coach/
Wide Receivers Coach

Dwayne Dixon

Bowl Games as a Coach/Player

1980: Tangerine	1994: Sugar
1981: Peach	1995: Sugar
1982: Bluebonnet	1996: Fiesta
1983: Gator	1997: Sugar
1992: Sugar	1998: Citrus
1992: Gator	1999: Orange

Coaching Accomplishments

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
- Coached on five SEC title teams (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.

- Has 11 years of collegiate coaching experience.
- Has participated in 12 bowl games as a player or coach.
- Florida has had three finalists (Jack Jackson, 1994; Reidel Anthony, 1996; Jacques Green, 1997) for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR) since the award was established in 1994, more than any other school in the nation.
- Dixon has coached 13 Gator players who signed NFL contracts (Reidel Anthony, Chris Doering, Tre Everett, Daryl Frazier, Jacques Green, Aubrey Hill, Ike Hilliard, Harrison Houston, Jack Jackson, Willie Jackson, Nafis Karim, Travis McGriff and Ernie Mills).
- Has coached eight All-America wide receivers at Florida and eight first-team All-SEC selections.
- A Gator wide receiver led the league in TD receptions seven

- of the past nine seasons.
- Florida has ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in passing offense for eight of the past nine seasons.
- Florida has led the nation in total touchdown receptions since 1990 with 323. Its 42 TDs passing in 1996, 48 in 1995, 43 in 1994 and 41 in 1993 all were tops in the nation each of those years.
- Since 1990, Florida has been the only team in the SEC to have a player with 50 or more catches every season.
- Since 1990, nine Gator players have caught 100 or more passes in their career at Florida, including eight wide receivers coached by Dixon. Prior to 1990, just six players had 100 or more career catches in the previous 83 years (1906-89) of football at Florida.
- Dixon has coached six of the top seven career touchdown leaders in SEC history (Chris



Coaching/ Administrative Experience

1995-99	Florida (Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers Coach)
1990-94	Florida (Wide Receivers Coach)
1989-90	Florida Office of Student Life
1984-85	Florida (Student Assistant Coach - Wide Receivers)

Doering, 31; Jack Jackson, 29; Ike Hilliard, 29; Reidel Anthony, 26; Willie Jackson, 24; Jacques Green, 23) and six of the top 10 leaders in receptions in Gator history (Willie Jackson, 162; Doering, 149; Jack Jackson, 143; Anthony, 126; Hilliard, 126 and Travis McGriff, 123).

■ Travis McGriff set an SEC and Florida single-season record with 1,357 yards receiving in 1998. His 19.4 average yards per catch was the third-best seasonal average in conference history and the best in Gator history.

■ When Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard were both selected in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft, it marked the first time since the AFL-NFL merger in 1967 that two wide receivers from the same school were chosen in the first round of the NFL Draft.

■ In 1996, Reidel Anthony led the nation in TD receptions (18) and set a NCAA Division I-A record for consecutive games with a TD reception (11). He also tied the NCAA record for most games with a TD catch in one season in 1996 (11), which was originally set by Gator wide receiver Chris Doering in 1995.



The Dixon family (left to right): Brittany, Sandra, Coach Dwayne Dixon and Ian

■ In 1995, Chris Doering and Ike Hilliard ranked first and second in receptions in the SEC and were also two of only five players in the country with 15 or more touchdown receptions.

Playing Career

■ Four-year letterwinner at Florida (1980-83), First-team All-SEC and Honorable mention All-America (1983), Finished career with 124 catches, then the third-best total in UF history, MVP of 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl, Inducted into University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame in 1997

■ Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1984-85, 1987)

■ Washington Commanders of the Arena Football League (1987) - League leading receiver and scorer

■ Detroit Drive of the Arena Football League (1988-91) - Led league in receiving and scoring in 1988, led league in tackles in 1990 and twice received league's top award ("Iron Man"). Team played in championship game four times and captured three consecutive World Championships (1988, 1989 and 1990), Inducted into inaugural class of Arena League Hall of Fame in 1997.

Prominent Players Coached

FLORIDA:

■ **WR REIDEL ANTHONY** - Was one of three finalists for the 1996 Biletnikoff Award, Football Writers Association of America, Associated Press and *Sporting News* first-team All-America in 1996, First-team All-SEC in 1996, Caught a TD pass in 11 straight games in 1996 to set a NCAA Division I-A record, 18 TD catches in 1996, a mark that led the nation and is best in UF and SEC history, 1,293 receiving yards in 1996 was second in UF and SEC history, 26 career TD catches is fifth-best in SEC history, A first-round NFL draft pick by the Tampa Bay Bucs in 1997.

■ **WR CHRIS DOERING** - Second-team All-America and First-team All-SEC in 1995, Set SEC and UF records for career TD catches (31) and single-season TD receptions (17 in 1995), Set a NCAA record in 1995 for most games catching at least one TD pass (11), One of just 13 players in Division I-A history with 30 or more career touchdown catches, Drafted by the Jacksonville Jaguars in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL draft and was on the Indianapolis Colts squad during the 1996-97 seasons.

■ **WR JACQUEZ GREEN** - One of three finalists for the 1997 Biletnikoff Award, Associated Press and Football Writers Association First-Team All-American (1997), Walter Camp Foundation First-Team All-American (1997), One of 15 finalists for the 1997 Football News Offensive Player of the Year, First-team All-SEC in 1997, Currently ranks sixth on the SEC career touchdown receptions list with 23, His 1024 yards receiving in 1997 ranked as the fourth-best total in UF history, His 23 TD receptions and 2181 yards receiving are the fifth-best totals in UF history, A second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1998.

■ **WR AUBREY HILL** - Completed career in 1994 with 86 receptions and 18 TD catches (fifth-best total in school history), His TD/catch ratio of 4.78 ranked second-best in Gator history, Signed as a free agent with the Indianapolis Colts, Now wide receivers coach at Duke.

■ **WR IKE HILLIARD** - First-team All-America by the American Football Coaches Association and *Football News* in 1996, Walter Camp Football Foundation 1996 All-American, 1996 Football News Offensive Player of the Year semifinalist, One of 10 semifinalists for the 1996 Biletnikoff Award, 1996 Associated Press third-team All-America, 1996 First-team All-SEC choice, 2,214 career receiving yards is third-best in UF history, Career TD/reception ratio of 4.34 (126 catches/29 TDs) is second-best in UF history, 29 TDs is tied for second-best in UF and SEC history, 15 TD catches in 1995 is tied for the third-best

seasonal total in SEC and UF history, A first-round draft pick by the New York Giants in 1997.

■ **WR HARRISON HOUSTON** - 19 career TD receptions ranked third-best in UF history when he completed career in 1993, Selected to play in East-West Shrine Game in 1993, Finished career with 101 catches, A fifth-round selection in 1994 NFL Draft by Atlanta.

■ **WR JACK JACKSON** - First-team All-American and first-team All-SEC in 1994, 29 TD receptions were best in UF history and tied for best in SEC history, 15 TD catches in 1994 set UF and SEC seasonal record, One of three finalists for Biletnikoff Award as nation's top WR in 1994, 143 catches ranked fourth in UF history and 2,266 receiving yards was second-best, Drafted by the Chicago Bears in the fourth round of the 1995 draft.

■ **WR WILLIE JACKSON** - All-SEC in 1992 and honorable mention All-America ('91, '92, '93), Completed UF career as all-time leader in TD receptions (24) and second in catches with 162, Selected to play in East-West Shrine Game and Hula Bowl in 1993, With the Dallas Cowboys in 1994, the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1995-97 and the Cincinnati Bengals in 1998.

■ **WR TRAVIS McGRIF** - Third-team All-America and first-team All-SEC in 1998, One of 10 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award, Set SEC and UF single-season record with 1,357 yards receiving in 1998, Average per catch of 19.4 in 1998 was third-best in SEC history and best in UF history, Tied for tops in Gator history with eight 100-yard receiving games in 1998, A third-round choice by Denver in the 1999 NFL Draft.

■ **WR ERNIE MILLS** - All-SEC selection in 1990, Ended career ninth on UF receiving chart with 1,585 yards, Led SEC in TD receptions (10) in 1990, Played in Blue-Gray All-Star Game, Played with the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1991-96, Carolina in 1997 and Dallas in 1998, Eight catches for 78 yards in the 1996 Super Bowl for Steelers.

NFL Players (Round Drafted)

WR Reidel Anthony (1st) - Florida '96 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers

WR Chris Doering (6th) - Florida '95 - Jacksonville Jaguars

WR Tre Everett (FA) - Florida '92 - New Orleans Saints

WR Daryl Frazier (FA) - Florida '93 - Green Bay Packers

WR Jacquez Green (2nd) - Florida '97 - Tampa Bay Buccaneers

WR Aubrey Hill (FA) - Florida '94 - Indianapolis Colts

WR Ike Hilliard (1st) - Florida '96 - New York Giants

WR Harrison Houston (5th) - Florida '93 - Atlanta Falcons

WR Jack Jackson (4th) - Florida '94 - Chicago Bears

WR Willie Jackson (4th) - Florida '93 - Dallas Cowboys

WR Nafis Karim (FA) - Florida '98 - New England Patriots

WR Travis McGriff (3rd) - Florida '98 - Denver Broncos

WR Ernie Mills (3rd) - Florida '90 - Pittsburgh Steelers

Personal Information

Birthdate: August 2, 1962

Hometown: Gainesville, Fla.

Education: 1985 - B.A. in Criminal Justice from the University of Florida; 1980 - Alachua Santa Fe High School

Marital Status: Married to the former Sandra Barclay

Children: Brittany (9, turns 10 on September 1), Ian (6)

*Tight Ends Coach/
Special Teams Coordinator*

Lawson Holland

Bowl Games as a Coach

1979: Peach	1996: Fiesta
1982: Orange	1997: Sugar
1985: Independence	1998: Citrus
1986: Aloha	1999: Orange

Coaching Accomplishments

- Coached on two National Championship teams (1981 - Clemson, 1996 - Florida).
- Coached on two ACC Championship teams (Clemson, 1981 and 1982) and two SEC title teams (Florida, 1995 and 1996).

- Coached in the 1981 National Championship Game in the Orange Bowl vs. Nebraska, the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.

- Has 22 years of collegiate coaching experience.

- Has coached in eight bowl games.

- UF's offense has ranked in the Top 20 in total offense and top 15 in passing offense nationally in each of his four seasons at Florida.

- Florida ranked 15th in the nation and second in the SEC in kickoff returns in 1998. The Gators also did not allow any kicks (punts, field goals or extra

points) to be blocked for the first time during the 1990's.

- The Gators ranked 15th in the nation in punt returns in both 1996 and 1997.

- In 1996, Florida's offense ranked first nationally in scoring offense (46.6 ppg), second in total offense (503.9 ypg) and fifth in passing offense (333.9 ypg).

- The 1996 Gator offense appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303), third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).

- In 1995, Holland played a prominent role in an offense which shattered UF and SEC records. The 1995 Gator offense set SEC records for most points (534) and most touchdowns (73), total yardage per game (534.4) and passing touchdowns (48).

- At Clemson coached in three bowl games and was part of the 1981 National Championship team.

Coaching Experience

1998-99	Florida (Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends)
1995-97	Florida (Tight Ends/Co-Special Teams Coordinator)
1992-94	Oklahoma State (Wide Receivers)
1988-91	Wake Forest (Wide Receivers)
1986-87	North Carolina (Running Backs)
1979-85	Clemson (Wide Receivers)
1978	Douglas Byrd High School, Fayetteville, N.C. (Head Coach)
1977	Duke (Part-Time Assistant)
1975	Clemson (Graduate Assistant)

- Seventeen (17) position players have signed to play in either the NFL, CFL or USFL.

- Coached leading receiver in the conference twice at two different schools and the leading rusher once (Wake Forest: Ricky Proehl - 1989, Clemson: Perry Tuttle - 1981, North Carolina: Derrick Fenner - 1986).

Playing Career

- Clemson (1970-75), Lettered as a quarterback and played on the basketball team for two years.

- Mooresville High School, Three-sport standout, All-Conference in three sports, Named Player of the Year in the conference in both football and basketball.



The Holland family (left to right): Katie, Cathy, Coach Lawson Holland, and Jake

Prominent Players Coached

FLORIDA:

■ **TE TREMAYNE ALLEN** – A two-year starter, Named the recipient of UF's 1996 Rex Farrow Award, given to the team-oriented player who exhibits leadership on and off the field, Was signed as a free agent by the Chicago Bears in 1997 and made that squad's regular season roster as a fullback.

■ **KR JACQUEZ GREEN** – Holds UF career record with four punt returns for touchdowns, Ranked 10th nationally in punt returns in 1997, Set new single-game school record with two punt returns for touchdowns against Kentucky in 1996, which also tied the SEC and NCAA record, Ranked 14th nationally with 13.0 yards per return in 1996, His 3,640 all-purpose yards ranks sixth in UF history, Ranked 10th nationally and first in the SEC with 14.5

yards per punt return in 1997, A second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1998 NFL Draft.

OKLAHOMA STATE:

■ **WR RAFAEL DENSON** – First-team All-Big Eight in 1994, Was second leading receiver in the Big 8.

WAKE FOREST:

■ **WR RICKY PROEHL** – Leading receiver in the ACC in 1989, Ended career as the second-leading receiver all-time in ACC history, Starting wide receiver for the NFL's Arizona Cardinals in 1994.

NORTH CAROLINA:

■ **RB DERRICK FENNER** – Leading rusher in the ACC in 1986, Starting running back for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals in 1994.

CLEMSON:

■ **WR PERRY TUTTLE** – Leading receiver in the ACC in 1981, A first-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in 1982.

■ **TE KEITH JENNINGS** – A long-time tight end for the NFL's Chicago Bears.

NFL Players (Round Drafted)

TE Tremayne Allen (FA) – Florida '96 – Chicago Bears

WR Rafael Denson (FA) – Oklahoma St. '94 – Minnesota Vikings

WR Torin Dorin (4th) – UNC '89 – Los Angeles Raiders

RB Derrick Fenner (10th) – UNC '86 – Seattle Seahawks

WR Jerry Galliard (FA) – Clemson '81 – Seattle Seahawks

KR Jacquez Green (2nd) – Florida '97 – Tampa Bay Buccaneers

TE Keith Jennings (5th) – Clemson '88 – Dallas Cowboys

WR Frank Magwood (12th) – Clemson '82 – New York Giants

WR Ricky Proehl (3rd) – Wake

Forest '89 – Arizona Cardinals

WR Terrance Roulhac (FA) – Clemson '86 – Atlanta Falcons

WR Joey Smith (FA) – Clemson '80 – Buffalo Bills

RB Eric Starr (FA) – UNC '87 – Chicago Bears

WR Perry Tuttle (1st) – Clemson '81 – Buffalo Bills

WR Ray Williams (FA) – Clemson '86 – Cleveland Browns

Personal Information

Birthdate: September 29, 1952

Hometown: Mooresville, N.C.

Education: 1975 – B.A. in Secondary Education and English from Clemson University; 1970 – Mooresville High School

Marital Status: Married to the former Cathy Pool

Children: Jake (15), Katie (13)

Offensive Tackles Coach

John Hunt



The Hunt family (left to right): René, Coach John Hunt holding Christopher



Coaching Experience

1999	Florida (Offensive Tackles)
1997-98	Dr. Phillips High School, Orlando, Fla. (Offensive Line Coach)
1995-96	Buchholz High School, Gainesville, Fla. (Head Coach)
1992-95	Buchholz High School, Gainesville, Fla. (Assistant Coach, Offensive Line)
1991	Florida (Volunteer Assistant)
1989-90	Florida (Graduate Assistant)

Offensive Tackles Coach John Hunt (continued)

Bowl Games as a Player/Coach

1980: Tangerine	1983: Gator
1981: Peach	1989: Freedom
1982: Bluebonnet	1992: Sugar

Coaching Accomplishments

- Joined the UF staff in March of 1999.
- In his second tenure at Florida after coaching here from 1989-91 before moving on to the high school ranks.
- Coached in two collegiate bowl games.

■ Posted a 16-8 record as head coach at Buchholz High School.

■ In five years (1992-96) at Buchholz (as an assistant and head coach) squad made three playoff appearances, including reaching the 5A State Final Four in 1995.

■ Both teams (1997-98) at Dr. Phillips made the state playoffs and combined for a 19-3 record in two seasons.

■ At Buchholz coached former Gators Tyrone Baker and Mike Harris, as well as current UF quarterback Doug Johnson and Kentucky junior wide receiver Jermaine White.

Playing Career

■ Florida (1980-83). Lettered four years as an offensive guard. Named second-team All-SEC in 1983. Started final 23 games of his Gator career. Played in four bowl games. Drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in 1984. Played two seasons in the NFL, with Dallas and Tampa Bay.

■ Edgewater High School in Orlando, Florida.

Personal Information

Birthdate: November 6, 1962

Hometown: Orlando, Fla.

Education: 1985 - B.A. in Criminal Justice from Florida; 1991 - Master's in Athletic Administration from Florida

Marital Status: Married to the former Rene' Moneyhan

Children: Christopher (1, turns 2 on December 9)

Offensive Line Coach/Centers and Guards

Jimmy Ray Stephens

Bowl Games as a Player/Coach

1973: Tangerine	1996: Fiesta
1975: Gator	1997: Sugar
1977: Sun	1998: Citrus
1994: Sugar	1999: Orange
1995: Sugar	

Coaching Accomplishments

- Coached on the 1996 National Championship team.
- Coached on four SEC championship teams (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996).
- Coached in the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl vs. Nebraska and the 1996 National Championship Game in the Sugar Bowl vs. Florida State.
- The Gator offense has ranked among the nation's top 15 in

total offense and top 10 in passing offense in five of the six years he has been at Florida.

■ Has coached five All-Americans (Reggie Green, Jeff Mitchell, Jason Odom, Jim Watson and Donnie Young).

■ Has coached six first-team All-SEC selections (Reggie Green, Jeff Mitchell, Jason Odom, Zach Piller, Jim Watson and Donnie Young).

■ Has coached eight Gator linemen who have signed NFL contracts.

■ A Gator offensive lineman (Jason Odom, twice - 1994-95, Donnie Young - 1996) has been awarded the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's top blocker three times under Stephens.

■ Jeff Mitchell and Donnie Young were two of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy. UF was one of only two schools to have two players among the 1996 semifinalists.

■ Stephens' offensive line units posted three of the top four seasonal first down totals in SEC history (327-1995, 303-1996, 298-1993).

■ Florida has led the nation in TD passes four times (41 in 1993, 43 in 1994, 48 in 1995 and 36 in 1996) in his six years at UF.

■ Erict Rhett in 1993 led the SEC in total rushing yards with 1,289 and Fred Taylor ranked second in the SEC in total rushing yards in 1997 with 1,292.

■ Erict Rhett in 1993 and Fred Taylor in 1997 registered two of the seven 1,000-yard rushing seasons in Gator history.

■ The 1996 Gator offense appeared quite prominently in the SEC record book. It ranked first in conference history in average points per game (46.6), first in total touchdowns (76), first in total points (559), second in total yards per game (503.9), second in total yards (6,047), second in total first downs (303),

third in passing touchdowns (42), third in total passing yards (4,007) and fourth in passing yards per game (333.9).

■ In 1996, Florida's offense ranked first nationally in scoring offense (46.6 ppg).

■ The Gator offense scored 25 rushing touchdowns in 1996, tying the school record set by the 1975 and 1976 teams.

■ The 1995 offense set a school and SEC record for points (534) and touchdowns (73), threw an SEC record 48 touchdown passes, recorded 24 rushing touchdowns, the second-best mark in school history, while registering 327 first downs, the best season total in SEC history. The '95 squad ranked second in the nation in passing offense (360.8 ypg), third in scoring offense (44.5 ppg) and fourth in total offense (534.4 ypg).

■ The 1994 Gator offense set school and SEC records for points (521) and touchdowns (69), and finished second in the



Coaching Experience

1999	Florida (Offensive Line/Centers and Guards)
1993-98	Florida (Offensive Line)
1990-92	Fort Walton Beach High School, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Athletic Director and Head Coach)
1987-89	Williston High School, Williston, Fla. (Athletic Director and Head Coach)
1985-86	Gonzales Tate High School, Gonzales, Fla. (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Running Backs and Strength Coach)
1984	Florida (Graduate Assistant)
1981-83	Buchholz High School, Gainesville, Fla. (Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line and Strength Coach)
1980	Union County High School, Lake Butler, Fla. (Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line and Strength Coach)
1979	Vanguard High School, Ocala, Fla. (Receivers)
1977-78	Florida (Student Assistant)

nation in scoring offense (43.4 ppg.), fourth in passing offense (311.7 ypg.) and eighth in total offense (462.8 ypg.).

■ At Fort Walton Beach, Stephens inherited a program that went 3-7 in 1989 but turned in an impressive record of 8-2 in his first year as coach. In 1991, the team had a perfect 14-0 record and was the state 4A champion. Stephens was named 1991 Coach of the Year in the state of Florida.

■ Inherited a football program that was 0-10 at Williston in 1986 and turned it into a 10-1 squad in 1987 and 12-1 in 1988 when Williston was the state 2A runnerup.

■ Overall, in six years as a head high school coach Stephens compiled a glittering 63-7 overall record.

Playing Career

■ University of Florida (1972-76), Second-Team All-SEC in 1973 at center and second-team All-SEC in 1976 at tight end, NFL 12th-round selection in 1977 by Pittsburgh Steelers

Prominent Players Coached

FLORIDA:

■ **OT MO COLLINS** – SEC All-Freshman Team in 1995 after starting all 13 games, Chosen in the first round of the 1998 NFL Draft (second offensive lineman taken) by the Oakland Raiders.

■ **OT/OG REGGIE GREEN** – First-team All-SEC as a guard (1995) and as a tackle (1993), First-Team Sophomore All-America by *Football News* (1993), First-Team Freshman All-America (1992), Selected by the Seattle Seahawks in the sixth round of the 1996 NFL Draft.

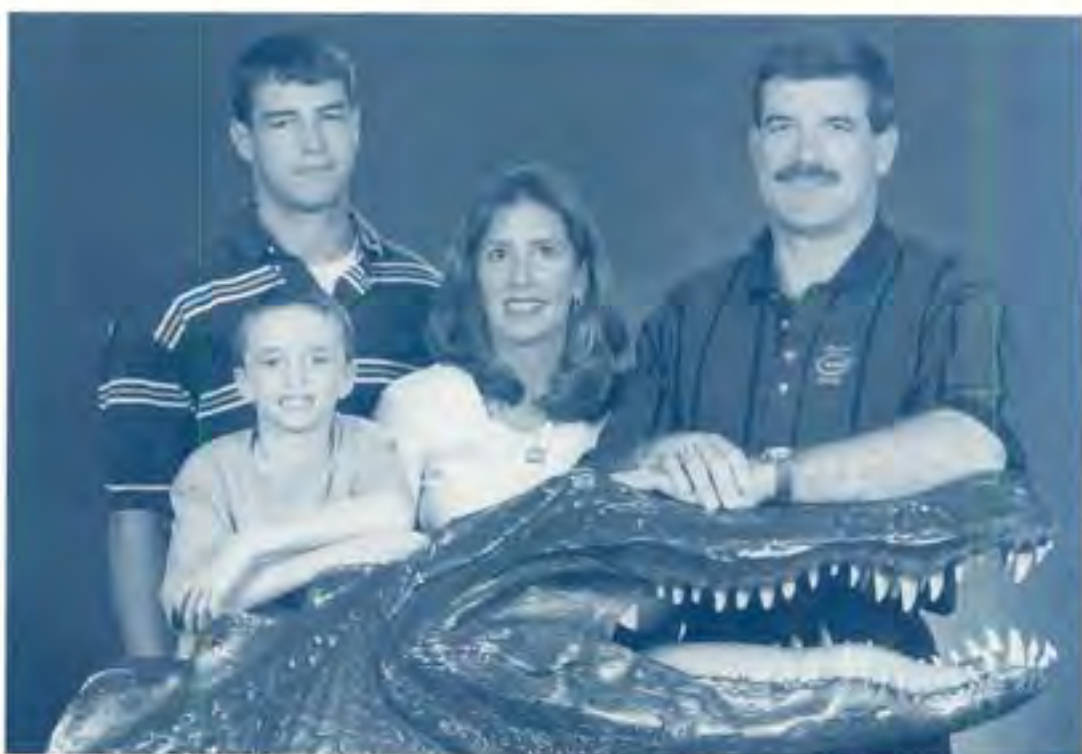
■ **C JEFF MITCHELL** – One of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy, 1996 Third-team All-America by Associated Press, *Football News* honorable mention All-America in 1996, First-team All-SEC in 1996, *Football News* First-team All-SEC choice at center in 1995 after moving over from guard prior to the year, Chosen by the Baltimore Ravens in the fifth round of the 1997 NFL Draft and started at center for that team in 1998.

■ **OT JASON ODOM** – One of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy, Named to several first-team 1995 All-American squads, including the Football Writers Association and the American Football Coaches, Recipient of 1994 and 1995 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker), First-Team All-SEC and second-team All-America in 1994, Freshman and Sophomore All-America in 1992 and 1993, Fourth-round choice by Tampa Bay in the 1996 NFL Draft.

■ **OT ZACH PILLER** – First-team All-SEC choice in 1998, Selected to play in the Senior Bowl, A third-round draft choice by Tennessee in the 1999 NFL Draft.

■ **OG JIM WATSON** – First-team All-SEC and honorable mention All-America in 1993, Second-Team All-SEC (1992).

■ **OG DONNIE YOUNG** – One of 13 semifinalists for the 1996 Outland Trophy, *Football News* and *Sporting News* second-team All-America, Recipient of 1996 Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker), First-team All-SEC in 1996, All-SEC by the league coaches in 1995, Signed as a free agent with Miami in 1997.



The Stephens family (left to right): Timothy, Regina and Coach Jimmy Ray Stephens; standing behind Timothy is Chris

NFL Players (Round Drafted)

OT Mo Collins (1st) – Florida '97 – Oakland Raiders
OG/OT Reggie Green (6th) – Florida '95 – Seattle Seahawks
OG/OT Anthony Ingrassia (FA) – Florida '94 – Pittsburgh Steelers

C Jeff Mitchell (5th) – Florida '96 – Baltimore Ravens
OT Jason Odom (4th) – Florida '95 – Tampa Bay Buccaneers
OT Zach Piller (3rd) – Florida '98 – Tennessee Titans
OG Jim Watson (FA) – Florida '93 – Houston Oilers
OG Donnie Young (FA) – Florida '96 – Miami Dolphins

Personal Information

Birthdate: October 2, 1954
Hometown: Eustis, Fla.
Education: 1977 – B.S. in Physical Education, Health and Recreation from University of Florida; Graduate courses at UF,

1984-85; 1972 – Eustis High School in Eustis, Fla.

Marital Status: Married to the former Regina Gouge

Children: Chris (18) is a UF freshman quarterback, Timothy (8, turns 9 on December 14)



Running Backs Coach

Buddy Teevens

Post-Season Games as a Player/Coach

1978: Blue-Gray 1999: Orange
1992: Blue-Gray

Coaching Accomplishments

- Joined the Gator staff on December 3rd, replacing Carl Franks, who was named head coach at Duke.
- Has 12 years experience as a head collegiate coach and 20 years overall as a collegiate coach.
- At Illinois, coached Robert Holcombe, who set Illinois' all-time rushing record in 1997.
- Has coached 11 players that have signed NFL contracts.
- Recruited most of team at Tulane that posted a perfect 11-0 regular season mark in 1998.
- Coached Dartmouth to two straight Ivy League titles in 1990 and 1991, including the school's first outright title since 1978.
- Named New England Coach of the Year in 1992.
- Led Maine to winning seasons in 1985 and 1986, the first back-to-back winning seasons in 21 years.

Playing Career

A three-year letterman at Dartmouth (1975-79). An honorable mention All-American at quarterback in 1978. Led Dartmouth to the Ivy League title in 1978. Named Ivy League and ECAC Division I-A Player of the Year. Also lettered in ice hockey, helping the Big Green to a third-place finish at the 1979 NCAA Championship. Played football with Jeff Kemp, Dave Shula and Nick Lowery at Dartmouth.

Prominent Players Coached

ILLINOIS:

RB ROBERT HOLCOMBE – Set Illinois career rushing record in 1997. Chosen in the second round of the 1998 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams.

TULANE:

WR JUAN DAWSON – First-team All-Conference USA in '97.

WR P.J. FRANKLIN – Named second-team All-Conference USA in 1997.

LB RUFFIN HAMILTON – A sixth-round draft choice by Green Bay in 1994.

P BRAD HILL – First-team All-Conference USA in 1997.

QB SHAUN KING – 1997 Conference USA Offensive Player of the Year, First-team All-Conference USA in '97, Set NCAA Division I-A single-season pass efficiency record in 1998, A second-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.

PK BRAD PALAZZO – Third-team All-America selection in 1997, First-team All-Conference USA in '97, Second-team All-Conference USA in '96.

RB JERALD SOWELL – Played in the 1997 Senior Bowl. A seventh-round draft choice by Green Bay in the 1997 NFL Draft. Played for the New York Jets in 1997 and 1998.

DARTMOUTH:

QB JAY FIEDLER – Third-team All-America in 1992, Ivy League Player of the Year in '92. Has played in the NFL with Philadelphia and Minnesota.

WR CRAIG MORTON – First-team All-Ivy League in 1986 and 1988, School's all-time leader in career receptions (138), receiving yards (2,605) and receiving touchdowns (19). Played for a few years in the World League.



Coaching Experience

1999	Florida (Running Backs)
1997-98	Illinois (Offensive Coordinator/Receivers)
1992-96	Tulane (Head Coach)
1987-91	Dartmouth (Head Coach)
1985-86	Maine (Head Coach)
1981-84	Boston University (Offensive Coordinator)
1979-80	Dartmouth University (Running Backs)

MAINE:

CB MIKE BUCK – Yankee Conference Player of the Year in 1987, Drafted by New Orleans in sixth round of the 1990 NFL Draft. Played for New Orleans (1990-93), Arizona (1995) and Miami (1996).

OT SCOTT HOUGH – All Yankee Conference in 1989.

Chosen in the seventh round of the 1990 NFL Draft by New Orleans. Played for New Orleans in 1990-91 and for Houston in 1992.

■ **OL JUSTIN STRZELCZYK** – Named All-Yankee Conference as a defensive lineman in 1989, Drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers as an offensive lineman in the 11th round of the 1990 NFL Draft. Has played for Pittsburgh since 1990.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY:

■ **WR BILLY BROOKS** – Second-team All-America in 1985, First-team All-New England and first-team All East in 1985, Three-time All-Conference selection (1983-85), School's all-time leader in career receptions (228), career yards receiving (3,579) and career receiving touchdowns (32), Played in the Senior Bowl, Drafted in the fourth round of the 1986 NFL Draft by Indianapolis, Ended career as second all-time leading receiver in Colts history.

■ **WR DENNIS GADBOIS** – First-team All East and All-New England in 1986, Named second-team All-Conference, Ranked fourth in school history in career receptions (159), career yards receiving (2,382) and career receiving touchdowns (15), Signed as a free agent with the New England Patriots in 1987.

■ **QB JIM JENSEN** – First-team All East and All-New England in 1980, Played in the Senior Bowl, Selected in the 11th round of the 1981 NFL Draft by the Miami Dolphins and played for several years with that organization.



The Teevens family (left to right): Lindsay, Kirsten, Coach Buddy Teevens and Eugene

NFL Players (Round Drafted)

WR Billy Brooks (4th) – Boston University '85 – Indianapolis Colts

CB Mike Buck (6th) – Maine '89 – New Orleans Saints

QB Jay Fiedler (FA) – Dartmouth '93 – Philadelphia Eagles

WR P.J. Franklin (FA) – Tulane '98 – New Orleans Saints

WR Dennis Gadbois (FA) – Boston University '86 – New England Patriots

LB Ruffin Hamilton (6th) – Tulane '93 – Green Bay Packers

P Brad Hill (FA) – Tulane '98 – Baltimore Ravens

RB Robert Holcombe (2nd) – Illinois '97 – St. Louis Rams

OT Scott Hough (7th) – Maine '89 – New Orleans Saints

QB Jim Jensen (11th) – Boston University '80 – Miami Dolphins

QB Shaun King (2nd) – Tulane '98 – Tampa Bay Buccaneers

DL Dennis O'Sullivan (FA) – Tulane '98 – San Francisco 49ers

QB Jonathan Quinn (3rd) – Tulane/Middle Tennessee State '97 – Jacksonville Jaguars

RB Jerald Sowell (7th) – Tulane '96 – Green Bay Packers

OL Justin Strzelczyk (11th) – Maine '89 – Pittsburgh Steelers

Personal Information

Birthdate: October 1, 1956

Hometown: Pembroke, Massachusetts

Education: 1979 – B.A. in History from Dartmouth; 1975 – Deerfield Academy; 1974 – Silver Lake Regional High School in Kingston, Massachusetts

Marital Status: Married to the former Kirsten Anderson

Children: Lindsay (13), Eugene (11)



1999 University of Florida Coaching Staff – (kneeling left to right) Rob Glass (Director of Strength and Conditioning), Jon Hoke (Defensive Coordinator/Secondary), Steve Spurrier (Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks), Buddy Teevens (Running Backs), Dwayne Dixon (Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers); (standing left to right) Bob Sanders (Assistant Head Coach/Defensive Ends and Strongside Linebackers), John Hunt (Offensive Tackles), Jimmy Ray Stephens (Offensive Line Coach/Centers and Guards), Rod Broadway (Defensive Tackles), Lawson Holland (Tight Ends/Special Teams Coordinator), Jim Collins (Recruiting Coordinator/Weakside (Will) and Middle (Mike) Linebackers). The Gator coaching staff has a combined total of 149 years of coaching experience at the collegiate level and seven of the 10 members of the coaching staff have coached on a national championship team.

“Our coaches are people who work very hard, and are enthusiastic about helping our players be the best players they can possibly be as Gators. The coaches and their families get along with and enjoy the company of everyone on the staff. That is very important in the makeup of our coaching staff.”

“What do we want in a football coach here at Florida? First, he must be an enthusiastic, first-class individual who gets along well with everyone. Second, he must be a coach who can teach sound, fundamental football. Third, he must treat the players as if they were his own sons and make the game fun for everyone.”

– Steve Spurrier

Football Support Staff



Rob Glass

Director, Strength and Conditioning

Rob Glass, who has worked at the University of Florida since March of 1995, was promoted to Director of Strength and Conditioning for the entire Gator athletic program on December 16. Glass enters his fifth year working with the Gator football program.

Before coming to the University of Florida, Glass was the head strength and conditioning coach at Oklahoma State University from 1988-1995. He was also a graduate assistant for the OSU football team from 1985-1988. The 1984 graduate of Oklahoma State earned a B.S. in Business Administration before becoming a certified strength and conditioning specialist.

During his stay at Oklahoma State, Glass worked with many notable athletes such as Thurman Thomas, Barry Sanders, Robin Ventura and John Starks. Glass trained the 1989 and 1990 National Champion wrestling teams at Oklahoma State and was also named the 1994 Big Eight strength and conditioning coach of the year. Glass and his wife, Laurie, have two sons, Garrison and Jared.



Adrian Melendez

Manager, Athletic Training

Melendez enters his second season as Athletic Trainer for the Gator football team and coordinator of the South End Zone athletic training facility after serving for two years as the assistant athletic trainer for the Florida men's and women's track and field teams. Melendez is in his eighth year overall on the

UF staff. As trainer for the track and field teams, his responsibilities involved covering all track and field practices and competitions and assisting in team travel and coordinating all home meets, including the annual Florida Relays. His current duties include the treatment, prevention, rehabilitation and evaluation of injuries to football players, as well as serving as a liaison between the athletes and the team physicians.

Melendez joined the Gator staff in 1992 after working as a student athletic trainer at Texas Christian University from 1986-1990. During his four-year undergraduate career, Melendez worked with both the football and men's and women's track and field teams at TCU.

In all, Melendez, a certified athletic trainer and licensed massage therapist, has more than 10 years of experience with world-class track and field athletes. In addition to his five and four-year commitments at UF and TCU, Melendez also served as the Head Trainer at the 1994 USA Track and Field Junior Olympic Championships, and as a Team Leader at the finish line of the 1995 Walt Disney World Marathon in Orlando. During the summer of 1997, Melendez traveled with Canadian world record holding sprinter Donovan Bailey to Europe on two occasions and worked as a member of Bailey's athletic training staff. He continues to consult with Bailey.

The El Paso, Texas, native has also worked previously as a graduate assistant with the Gator football team and as a student assistant athletic trainer in the National Football League for both the Dallas Cowboys and the Houston Oilers.

1999 Athletics Trainers

Graduate Interns:

Jennifer Huelsman
Curtis Null

Student Athletic Trainers:

Michael Coffey
Rodolfo "JR" Dry
Ginger Hoffman
Marcus McCray
Paul Silvestri
Elizabeth Whitson
Melissa Young

1999 Managers

Equipment Assistant:

Ahmand Faniel

Student Managers:

Shaun Anthony	Josh Gibbons
Clay Carter	Greg Goslin
Justin Dees	Olivia Odell
Matt Douglas	Thad Rivers
Scott Edson	Brent Shelton
Keith Gelder	Greg Talbot



Tim Sain

Football Equipment Manager

Entering his 13th year at the University of Florida, Tim Sain serves as the Football Equipment Manager for the Gators. Sain's main responsibilities center around ordering and accounting for Florida football equipment, while also directing actual game-day equipment efforts for the team.

A 1975 graduate of UF with a degree in Parks and Recreation Administration, Sain was a student manager for the Gators as an undergraduate. Sain went on to work with the Portland Thunder of the World Football League in 1974 and 1975.

After a stint as a construction manager and job superintendent from 1976-81, Sain became the Equipment and Facilities Director of the USFL's Tampa Bay Bandits, where he served from 1982-85.

Sain is married to the former Nancy Kristich of Port Charlotte, Florida. Nancy serves as Coach Spurrier's secretary.



Jamie Speronis

Director of Football Administration

Jamie Speronis was named Director of Football Administration in February of 1996 after serving five years as Senior Administrative Assistant. His primary responsibilities include assisting Head Coach Steve Spurrier with the day-to-day administration of the Gator football program. Speronis oversees the football budget

and serves as a liaison to the compliance office. Speronis coordinates the National Football League scouting and Gator walk-on programs, as well as the preseason, mini-camp and bowl itineraries. A 1985 graduate of the University of Florida, Speronis earned his Master's Degree from UF's College of Exercise and Sport Sciences in 1989. A native of Lowell, Massachusetts, Speronis has served in various capacities within the Gator football program since 1982. He and his wife, Kristy, were married in February of 1997.



Peter A. Indelicato, MD

Head Team Physician

Dr. Peter A. Indelicato, UF's head team physician since 1977, is one of the nation's leading orthopaedic surgeons in the field of Sports Medicine and holds the H. Wayne Huizenga Professorship of Sports Medicine at the UF Health Science Center.

A native of New York, Dr. Indelicato attended New York Medical College and received his medical degree in 1969. He successfully completed his orthopaedic residency training at NYU and spent two years in the US Navy serving as a staff orthopaedic surgeon at NAS Corpus Christi, Texas. Following this, he served as a sports medicine fellow at the well-known Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic participating in the care of the Los Angeles Rams, Lakers, Dodgers, and Kings. In 1977, he was appointed as assistant professor in Orthopaedics Surgery and Director of Sports Medicine at UF. In 1993, he was named Medical Director of the Shands Sports Medicine Center at Hampton Oaks.

In 1994 and again in 1996, his name was published in "The Best Doctors in America." He has been an honorary member of the National Athletics Trainer Association since 1984 and received its "Outstanding Services" Recognition Award in 1991. Indelicato has also been elected a member-at-large to the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine's board of directors. He currently is a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the American Orthopaedics Society of Sports Medicine, the Florida Orthopaedic Society, the American College of Surgeons, the Florida Medical Association, and is a founding member of the Southeastern Conference Sports Medicine Committee.

He has lectured extensively around the country on the recognition and management of athletic knee and shoulder injuries. Over the past 15 years, he has been invited to speak in 13 countries outside the United States regarding similar topics.

In 1989, he was appointed as Associate Team Physician for the Miami Dolphins and served in that capacity until 1996 when he became an orthopaedic consultant for the Dolphins.



Bud Fernandez

Director of Athletic Equipment/ Assistant to the Athletic Director

Heading into his 28th season at the University of Florida, Bud Fernandez is officially responsible for supervising the athletic equipment needs for the University Athletic Association. His responsibilities include the establish-

ment of inventory procedures, while also assisting the Athletic Director with special projects.

Fernandez, known within the UF football family as "Uncle Bud," came to Florida in 1971 after a 26-year military career from which he retired as a command sergeant major. During his distinguished career in the armed forces, he studied through the University of Maryland, University of Wisconsin and the Armed Forces Institute.

Fernandez, a Pensacola, Florida native, is also a member of the Nike Collegiate Athletic Council and the World Sporting Goods Advisory Board.



Betty Ling

Senior Administrative Assistant

A member of the University of Florida football family for 20 years, Betty Ling enters her ninth year as Senior Administrative Assistant. A Tampa native, Ling serves as the Administrative Assistant for football recruiting. Ling's responsibilities include: assisting with the arrangements of

official and unofficial visits by recruits, coordinating high school relations, while also heading up the Gator Guide support squad. She also helps

coordinate UF's High School Coaches Clinic. Ling coordinates all recruiting coaches travel and correspondence and all prospect student athlete's game day activities.



Dave Houts

Director of Video Services

Dave Houts, who has been associated with the Gator football team since 1977, has worked for the UAA as Director of Video Services since 1989 and worked for the University of Florida since 1983. Houts' duties include taping games and practices for the UF football, basketball, baseball, track, gymnastics and swimming teams. He is involved with computer and video cutups, as well as making opponent exchange tapes. The Pontiac, Mich. native is also involved in making scouting reports for the offensive and defensive coaches. Houts has also worked with the National Football League, Major League Baseball, NASCAR, 1996 Summer Olympics, as well as on such movies as "Parenthood" and "Just Cause."

Houts was in the United States Peace Corps in Brazil before getting his bachelor of arts degree in anthropology from Western Michigan and his bachelor of science degree in journalism from Florida, where he received academic honors. Houts then worked for two television stations before joining the university's staff. Houts also is a Vietnam-era veteran with U.S. Army engineers. Houts was honored with the Alachua County United Way Volunteer of the Year Award in 1986.

The 52-year-old Houts and his wife, Beth, have two children, Matthew, (22), and Sara, (9).



Sam McCorkle

Graduate Assistant Coach

Sam McCorkle enters his third season as a graduate assistant coach. McCorkle, a three-time letterwinner at Florida from 1993-95, was a special teams standout, as well as a top backup in the secondary during his career. A former walk-on, McCorkle earned a scholarship before the 1994 season. He was named, along with Reidel Anthony, as the co-recipient of the Special Teams Player of the Year Award in 1995 and was a tri-recipient of the 1994 Special Teams Player of the Year Award. He led the special teams unit in tackles in 1993 (14) and 1994 (29).

McCorkle, who hails from Fort Pierce, taught and coached varsity football at Spanish River High School for one year in Boca Raton after he left Gainesville. He will be enrolled in graduate classes in educational leadership this fall. McCorkle will be working with the Gator defense again this season.



Noah Brindise

Graduate Assistant Coach

Noah Brindise begins his first season as a graduate assistant coach. Brindise, a three-time letterwinner at Florida from 1995-1997, is a former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in the spring of 1997. Brindise, a two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, was named to the honorable mention team for the 1997 College Football Chronicle's Unsung Hero All-America Team. He was also co-recipient of UF's 1997 Fifth-Year Senior Team Player Award. Brindise will be remembered in Gator history for his role in leading UF to a 24-10 victory at Auburn in 1997. He relieved starter Jesse Palmer in the second half and led a 97-yard drive in the third quarter to put the Gators ahead 17-10.

Last season Brindise worked at Ursinus College outside Philadelphia as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach. Brindise, who hails from Fort Myers, will be enrolled in graduate school this fall. He will be working with the Gator offense.



JON BAXTER
Team Dentist



DR. ART DAY
Team Neurosurgeon



JENNA DOLAN
*Assistant
Academic Counselor*



RON FORBES
*Strength & Conditioning
Coordinator*



JOHN GRIECO
*Strength & Conditioning
Coordinator*



**DR. GERALD
HAZOURI**
Team Ophthalmologist



MARTY HUEGEL
Physical Therapist



**DR. MICHAEL
HUEY**
Team Physician



**MALCOM
JOWERS**
Team Security



JACK KEARNEY
*Telecommunications
Assistant*



TONY MEACHAM
Academic Counselor



**DR. GUY
NICOLETTE**
Team Physician



**BRAD
PATTERSON**
Massage Therapist



NANCY SAIN
Office Manager



**DR. RICHARD
SHAARA**
Team Physician Emeritus



LISA SHEETS
Office Assistant



MARK SMITH
*Strength & Conditioning
Coordinator*



**REV. OTTO
SPANGLER**
Team Chaplain



NANCY STEVENS
Office Assistant



MIKE STOEBER
*Game Analysis
Coordinator*



JASON STORCH
Academic Counselor



SANDRA VIGIL
Life Skills Coordinator



MATT WALSER
Athletic Trainer



SCOTT WEBSTER
*Strength & Conditioning
Coordinator*

Players





Florida Focus

- Florida is the only member school of the Association of American Universities, the nation's premier organization of higher education, to have seen its football team ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the past eight seasons.
- Florida, Stanford and UCLA are the only schools in the nation to place in the top five in national all-sport rankings in each of the nine years from 1990-1998.
- Florida is one of only three schools in the nation (Division I-A) to win at least nine games in each of the nine seasons of the 1990's.
- The Gator football team has won 47 of its last 52 SEC games.
- Florida's 54 total wins over the past five seasons is the second top victory total for a school in the nation and its 93 wins since 1990 ranks as the nation's third-best total this decade.
- A Gator offensive lineman has been the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, presented to the SEC's top blocker, in five of the past eight seasons.



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SOPHOMORE, IL
RAIFORD (UNION COUNTY HS)

A redshirt sophomore who has started more games at cornerback (6) than any member of the corner unit... A third-team Freshman All-America selection last year, as well as a first-team SEC All-Freshman choice... Named a co-recipient of UF's Most Reliable Award on defense this spring... Has played in 11 regular season games with five starts for 564 plays... Also started 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in all 11 regular season games with five starts (Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State)... Also started Orange Bowl...

Battled his way into a starting role at right cornerback and also played a top role with the special teams... Selected Honorable Mention All-America by Football News... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team... Named UF's Most Outstanding Freshman on defense... Led special teams unit with 19 tackles... 23 defensive tackles with nine "Big Plays" (one fumble recovery, one interception and seven pass deflections)... Seven pass deflections ranked second for a defensive back... Made first career start vs. Auburn and had seven tackles with two pass deflections, as well as two special teams tackles, in 95 plays of action... Four tackles, a pass deflection and a fumble recovery vs. Georgia... Two tackles, four pass deflections and first career interception vs. South Carolina... Three tackles on defense and two on special teams vs. Florida State... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at cornerback... Prep - Considered one of the state's top defensive backs... A first-team All-State choice in 1996 (3A) who earned All-America honors from Prep Star... Ranked among the top 20 defensive backs in the SEC region by Prep Star... Named to Florida Times-Union Area Super 24 Team... Gained recognition as a top flight defensive back but was also a standout on offense where he rushed 68 times for 815 yards (12.0 avg.) and 11 TDs with 19 catches for 375 yards (19.7 avg.) and four TDs... Two interceptions... Third-team All-State (3A) as a junior defensive back... High school coach was Robby Pruitt... Also visited Auburn and Indiana... 1997 3A State Champ in 100 and 200 meter... Personal - Born Bennie Lee Alexander, Jr on September 8, 1978 in Gainesville, Florida... Parents - Bennie and Shirley Alexander... Is a cousin of former Gator wide receiver Reidel Anthony... Hobbies include running track and fixing cars... Has volunteered his time with Pop Warner football players... Favorite actor is Wesley Snipes... Major - Leisure Service Management.

Sophomore Bennie Alexander has started more games at cornerback (6) than any member of that unit. He was a first-team SEC Freshman Team selection last fall, as well as a third-team Freshman All-America choice.

Cheston BLACKSHEAR



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OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-3, 289
SENIOR, 3L
JACKSONVILLE (WHITE HS)

A redshirt senior who ranks among the offensive unit's most experienced players... A three-time letterwinner who has started 18 games (16 regular season, two bowl) in his career at offensive guard... Enters fall drills listed as the projected starter at right offensive guard... Selected a co-recipient of UF's Consistent Award on offense this spring... Has played in 29 regular season games with 16 starts for 1,123 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and started both 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in 10 regular season games (all but Kentucky) with seven starts for 466 plays... Also started Orange Bowl... A starter at guard in seven of 11 regular season games (on left side vs. The Citadel and on right side vs. Northeast Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State)... Underwent surgery on his right hand after injury vs. Tennessee, which forced him to miss Kentucky game... Averaged 46.6 plays per game... Co-recipient of offensive squad's Most Consistent Award during spring... 1997 - Played in all 11 games with nine starts at right guard (all but Auburn and Georgia) for 542 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... Started first six games and then regained starting nod in week nine vs. Vanderbilt... 542 plays ranked fourth-best among OL unit... Saw action in average of 49.3 plays per game... Made first career start against Southern Mississippi and saw action in 56 plays... Career-high 86 plays vs. LSU... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award during spring... 1996 - Played in eight of 12 games (all but Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Florida State and Alabama) as a top backup at right guard... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl... 115 plays ranked 11th among OL... Season-high 30 plays vs. Kentucky... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily

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with the scout team at offensive guard... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the state's and nation's elite offensive linemen in 1994... Named to several prep All-America teams... Named to *Bluechip Illustrated's* All-America Dream Team and was ranked among the nation's top 10 prep offensive linemen by that publication... Named the country's top offensive guard prospect by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team that met Georgia prep all-stars in the summer of '95... A first-team All-State (5A) selection in 1994... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... *Super-Prep* All-America... *Florida Times-Union* named him the Jacksonville area Offensive Player-of-the-Year, a rare achievement for an offensive lineman... Helped White High School to undefeated (10-0) season in '94 and district championship... High school coach was Dan Disch... Also visited Auburn, Florida State, Notre Dame and Tennessee during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Eugene Cheston Blackshear on August 12, 1977... **Parents** - Eugene and Carolyn J. Blackshear... Enjoys to travel, work with computers and take part in church activities... **Major** - Business Administration.

Senior offensive guard
Cheston Blackshear enters the 1999 season with 18 career starts, including eight starts at offensive guard last season.

Alex BROWN

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DEFENSIVE END/LINEBACKER • 6-3, 253
SOPHOMORE, 1L
WHITE SPRINGS (HAMILTON COUNTY HS)

A redshirt sophomore who is expected to play a prominent role on the Gator defense this fall... Will play top roles at both strongside linebacker and rush end, and could be a starter at either position... Named a co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on defense this spring... Has played in 11 regular season games for 409 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Saw action in all 11 regular season games for 409 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... The top backup to Jevon Kearse at strongside linebacker, as well as a prominent member of all of UF's special teams units... 409 plays ranked fourth-best for a linebacker... 10 tackles and six "Big Plays" (two QB sacks (-11.5), one TBL (-1) and three FH) on the year... 10 special teams tackles ranked third-best on squad... Four tackles and 3.5 "Big Plays" (1.5



Sophomore Alex Brown, a 6-3, 253 pounder, is expected to see extensive duty at strongside linebacker and defensive end. He was the backup at strongside linebacker last fall to All-America Jevon Kearse, a first-round selection in the 1999 NFL Draft.

QB sacks (-8), one TBL (-1) and one forced hurry) vs. Florida State... Selected the squad's most improved outside linebacker during spring... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at linebacker... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's elite prep linebackers in 1996... Named to *Prep Star's* All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him the number one linebacker in the nation... All-America honors from *SuperPrep*, which ranked him among the nation's top five linebackers and top 20 overall players in the country... Also received prep All-America honors from National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the country's top three weakside linebackers... A selection to Florida's Super Seniors Team... A first-team All-State (3A) selection... In a very rare occurrence, selected his district's MVP on both defense as a linebacker and offense as a quarterback... Credited with 117 total tackles in 1996, with seven tackles for loss, five blocked passes, four fumble recoveries, two fumbles caused and two blocked field goals... As a quarterback in 1996, rushed for 767 yards with 18 TDs and passed for 863 yards with six TDs... A fine all-around athlete who was selected district MVP in basketball for 1996 and was the state 3A champion in the discus in 1996 as well... High school coach was Barry Gardner... **Personal** - Born Alex James Brown on June 4, 1979 in Jasper, Florida... **Parents** - James and Essie Brown... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.

Ben BROWN



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**OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-5, 295
SOPHOMORE, IL
CLEARWATER (COUNTRYSIDE HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall as the top backup at left guard behind projected starter Ryan Kalich... Could also play at tackle if called upon... Named a co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on offense award this spring... Has seen action in eight regular season games for 117 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in eight regular season games (all but The Citadel, Tennessee and Florida State) for 117 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Underwent surgery in July for a herniated disc and missed all of fall drills... Did not play in the season opener but returned in 25 plays vs. Northeast Louisiana, his first collegiate action... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Best Effort Award during spring... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the offensive line... Prep - One of the state's elite offensive linemen in 1996 who garnered prep All-America honors... Received All-America recognition from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the nation's top 12 prep offensive tackles... All-America recognition from *USA Today* and *Prep Star*, which also ranked him among the top six prep OL in the SEC region... A three-year, two-way line starter... Named to prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team as an offensive lineman... Ranked among the state's top 25 players by *SuperPrep*... First-team All-State honors (6A)... Selected to play in Florida-Georgia game... Set school record for bench press with 440-pound bench in 1996... From same high school as former Gator offensive lineman Jeff Mitchell, who was a semifinalist for the Outland Trophy (nation's top interior lineman) in 1996... High school coach was Bob Gobel... Also visited Arizona State, North Carolina and Notre Dame... Personal - Born Benjamin Joseph Brown on April 4, 1979 in Lansing, Michigan... Parents - Bob and Chris Brown... Father, Bob, played football for Michigan State... Hobbies include hunting and weightlifting... Favorite book is *Of Mice and Men*... Favorite sports personality is Chris Spielman... Major - Natural Resource Management.



Sophomore Ben Brown is a top backup at offensive guard. He could also play at tackle if called upon.

Scott BRYAN



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**OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-4, 299
SENIOR, 3L
LONGWOOD (LAKE MARY HS)**

A redshirt senior who is battling sophomore Aaron Deal for the top backup spot at right offensive tackle behind starter Kenyatta Walker... A three-time letterwinner... Played in 27 regular season games for 454 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Saw action in nine of 11 regular season games (all but Tennessee and Florida State) for 137 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Averaged 15.2 plays per game... Earned his third letter... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Auburn) for 192 plays as a top backup at right tackle... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 19.2 plays per game... Saw action in season-high 43 plays vs. Central

Michigan... 1996 - Played in eight of 12 games (all but Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Florida State, Alabama) as a top backup at tackle... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 125 plays ranked 10th on OL unit... First career action in 27 plays vs. SW Louisiana... Career-best 30 plays vs. Kentucky... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Most Improved Freshman award in spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive tackle... Prep - Regarded as one of the nation's top offensive linemen in '94... A *SuperPrep* All-America selection who was named one of the top 15 offensive linemen in the nation by that publication, including one of the top two offensive linemen in the state of Florida... All-America honors from *BlueChip Illustrated*, which also named him one of the top 15 offensive linemen in the southeast... Selected one of the top dozen offensive guard prospects in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Selected to Class 6A All-State Team in '94... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team that met Georgia all-stars in the summer of '95... Selected to *Atlanta Constitution's* Super Southern 100 Team... Three-year starter at Lake Mary HS... Member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Named recipient of 1995 Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award presented by the Orlando Downtown Athletic Club... Became first junior in 11 years to lead baseball team in batting average (.350)... High school coach was Doug Peters... Also visited Alabama, Auburn, Clemson, Duke, Miami and North Carolina during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Scott Allen Bryan on June 8, 1977... Parents - Allen and Kathie Bryan... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Uncle, Larry Adams, played football at UF from 1971-74... Another uncle, Wally Stalnaker, played football at Maryland... Enjoys weight training, music, computers and working on trucks... Major - Building Construction.

Thaddaus BULLARD



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**DEFENSIVE END • 6-4, 240
SENIOR, 2L
LIVE OAK (SUWANNEE HS)**

A true senior who is expected to play a top role at defensive end... A two-time letterwinner who enters the fall battling for the top

backup role at right defensive end... Received the defensive unit's Goodwill Gators Award this spring for community service... Played in 22 regular season games for 469 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... 28 career tackles and 13.5 "Big Plays" (5.5 TTFL (-35.5), two FF and six FH)... Signed with Florida in February of 1996 but did not enroll that fall... Enrolled at UF in January of 1997... 1998 - Played in each of UF's 11 regular season games for 236 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... 11 tackles, one forced fumble, one forced punt and 0.5 QB sack (-3.5) on the year... Received the defensive unit's Goodwill Gator Award during spring drills for community involvement... 1997 - A top backup at end who played in all 11 games for 233 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 21.2 plays per game... 17 tackles and 11 "Big Plays" (five TTFL (-32), one FF and five FH)... Made Gator debut vs. Southern Mississippi and had one tackle and one QB sack for eight yards... Two tackles, one TBL (-2) and two FH vs. Central Michigan... Two tackles and one QB sack (-10) vs. Kentucky... Three tackles, two FH and one TBL (-3) vs. Arkansas... Two tackles and 0.5 QB sack (-8) vs. Auburn... Two tackles vs. South Carolina... Two tackles and one forced fumble vs. Florida State... Prep - Considered among the nation's elite prep defensive linemen in 1995... Named to virtually every prep All-America squad, including the prestigious *Parade* All-America Team... Second-team 1995 *USA Today* All-America choice... *SuperPrep* ranked him the second-best defensive line prospect in the

Senior Thaddeus Bullard, a two-time letterwinner, is expected to play a top role at defensive end this fall.



nation while the National Recruiting Advisor ranked him the second-top defensive tackle prospect... Named to the *Bluechips Illustrated* national Dream Team... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... A first-team All-State (4A) selection... High school coach was Mike Pittman... Also visited Florida State, Ohio State and Tennessee... Personal - Born Thaddeus Michael Bullard on April 29, 1977 in Boynton Beach, Florida... Parents - Jerry and Daria Bullard... Hopes to pursue a career in criminology... Michael Jordan is his favorite sports personality... Enjoys working with kids, playing sports and video games... Has spoken at local churches and also coached younger kids... Major - Sociology.

Reche CALDWELL



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WIDE RECEIVER • 6-0, 195
FRESHMAN
TAMPA (JEFFERSON HS)

A promising redshirt freshman who is battling for a spot in the Gator rotation at wide receiver... Could also see duty as a punt and kickoff returner... Named a co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on offense this spring... Saw some duty as a pinch-runner with the Gator baseball team last spring... 1998 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team primarily at wide receiver... Served as Syracuse quarterback Donovan McNabb in UF's preparations for the Orange Bowl... Prep - One of state's top players in 1997 who gained prep All-America honors... Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top five prep QB's in the southeast... Ranked among the top 15 players in the country by National Bluechips Recruiting Service in its "Quarterback/Athlete" category... Was named the state's 5A Player of the Year in 1996 as a junior and was first-team all-state in 1996 and second-team in 1997... The only junior who was a finalist for Florida's Mr. Football Award in 1996... District MVP in 1996 and 1997... 6,936 career passing yards with 77 TDs... 2,445 passing yards as sophomore in '95, 2,200 as a junior in '96... 1,750 passing yards in '97 with 12 TDs and 527 rushing yards with another 9 TDs... High school coach was Darlee Nelson... Also visited Central Florida, Maryland and Michigan State... Personal - Born Donald Reche Caldwell, Jr. on March

28, 1979 in Tampa, Florida... Parents - Donald Reche, Sr. and Deborah Ann Caldwell... Hobbies include playing video games and basketball... Favorite actor is Martin Lawrence... Major - Undergraduate Studies.

Jayne CAMPBELL



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DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-2, 274
JUNIOR, 1L
ALACHUA (SANTA FE HS)

A redshirt junior who is going to have to play a top role for a defensive tackle unit that is shy on depth... One of only four returning scholarship players at defensive tackle... Enters the fall battling redshirt freshman Chris Reynolds for the starting nod at right tackle... Named a tri-recipient of UF's Everyday Award on defense this spring... Has played in 12 regular season games for 124 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... Five career tackles... 1998 - Saw action in eight regular season games (all but Tennessee, Alabama and LSU) for 88 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Four tackles and one fumble recovery (vs. Vanderbilt) on the year... Saw action in a career-high 28 plays vs. Vanderbilt... Received the defensive unit's Most Persistent Award during spring... 1997 - Played in four games (Southern Miss, Central Michigan, Kentucky, Arkansas) for 36 plays as a backup at defensive tackle... Also worked some with the tight ends... One tackle on the season... Made first appearance as a Gator in three plays vs. Southern Mississippi... One tackle vs. Central Michigan... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at both fullback and defensive tackle... Prep - A two-way line standout who gained recognition on the regional and state level... A first-team All-State (4A) selection in 1995 as an offensive lineman while being ranked among the top 15 defensive line prospects in the Southeast by *Bluechips Illustrated*... A two-time selection on the *Gainesville Sun* All-Area team as a defensive lineman... Played on the offensive line at Santa Fe with fellow UF signee Zac Zedalis... A second-team All-State selection as a junior in '94... Helped lead team to state championship in 1994... High school coach was John Carter... A three-year Honor Roll student... Also visited Clemson, Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech... Personal - Born Jayne Lavelle Campbell on October 22, 1977

in Gainesville, Florida... **Parents** - James Campbell and Jennifer Campbell (aunt)... **Father**, James, attended UF... **Enjoys** fishing in his spare time... **Has** read books to elementary school students in High Springs and has also participated in the Jump-a-thon in Alachua at Irby Elementary School... **Cousin** of Gator DB Fred Weary... **Favorite** sports personality is former Gator and current St. Louis Rams player Kevin Carter... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.

John CAPEL



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**WIDE RECEIVER • 5-11, 163
SOPHOMORE, IL
BROOKSVILLE (HERNANDO HS)**

Ranks among the nation's fastest football players... A true sophomore who is an All-America sprinter battling for a top role on the Gator wide receiver contingent, as well as a top kickoff returner... Ran a 10.12 100 meters this past

Sophomore John Capel ranks among the nation's fastest football players. Last spring, as a freshman on the nationally ranked Gator track team, he ran a 10.12 100 meters at the SEC Championships, the second fastest in Gator history, trailing only Olympic medalist Dennis Mitchell.

spring, a mark that ranks second best in UF history - trailing only Olympic medalist Dennis Mitchell in Gator annals... Won the SEC Outdoor 200m dash title in a Florida record 19.99 (Time ranked as the top American mark and the second fastest time in the world when run)... Named Florida's Most Valuable Track Athlete for 1999 season... Did not participate much in spring football due to track schedule... Has played in 11 regular season games with one start for 143 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in all 11 regular season games with one start (South Carolina) for 143 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... 11 rushes for 80 yards (7.3 avg.) and one TD, as well as two receptions for four yards... 80 rushing yards was fourth-best on squad... Eight punt returns for 77 yards (9.6 avg.), as well as 10 kickoff returns for 274 yards (27.4 avg.)... Scored first career touchdown on eight-yard run vs. Georgia... Three punt returns for 19 yards and two kickoff returns for 42 yards vs. Vanderbilt... Made first career start vs. South Carolina and caught first career pass for one yard... Two rushes for 16 yards, one catch for three yards and one kickoff return for 25 yards vs. Florida State... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's top WR prospects who is also one of the nation's top prep sprinters (won the 100 and 200 meters at the prestigious National Scholastic Championships in the summer of 1997)... Named to several prep All-America contingents... Rated the nation's top WR prospect by National Recruiting Advisor and received All-America honors from that publication... Named to prestigious Parade All-America Team... Ranked among the nation's top 35 prep players by The Sporting News... Played mostly running back at Hernando HS where he rushed for 1,229 yards in '97 (9.1 avg.) with 12 TDs and also caught 28 passes for 434 yards (15.5 avg.) and three TDs... Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team... Won the state 4A championship as a junior in '97 in both the 100 and 200 meters... High school coach was Bill Browning... **Personal** - Born John Capel, Jr. on October 27, 1978... **Parent** - John Capel, Sr. ... **Major** - History.

played in 36 collegiate games (33 regular season, three bowl)... A three-time selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll (1996, 1997, 1998)... Enters the fall as the projected starter at left tackle but could also see duty at guard if called upon... Named a co-recipient of UF's Leadership Award on offense this spring... Has played in 33 regular season games with 18 starts for 1,540 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl, and started 1999 Orange Bowl... Has started 14 games at tackle and five (one in a bowl game) at guard in his career... 1998 - Played in each of UF's 11 regular season games with eight starts (all but The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana and Tennessee) for 554 plays... Also started Orange Bowl at left guard... Named recipient of James Kynes Award as UF's offensive lineman iron-man... Started at three different positions during year (left tackle, right guard and left guard)... Started vs. Kentucky, Alabama, LSU and Auburn at right guard, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State at right tackle and Orange Bowl vs. Syracuse at left guard... 554 plays ranked as third-top total on offensive line... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Shoulder injury late in fall camp limited his practice time and he did not start any of UF's first three games... Start at right guard vs. Kentucky was first of career at that position... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Most Consistent Award during spring... 1997 - Played in all 11 games with four starts and averaged 39.6 plays per game... Saw action in 436 total plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... One of the squad's top three tackles who started at left tackle in four games (Southern Miss, Central Michigan, Kentucky, Auburn) with absence of Zach Piller (injuries and suspension)... 436 total plays ranked fifth-best among OL unit... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Saw action in 71 plays as a starter vs. Southern Mississippi... Season-high 81 plays vs. LSU... Received Dr. Lombardi GPA Award during spring... 1996 - Played in 11 games (all but Tennessee) with six starts at left tackle (Kentucky, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State, Alabama)... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Graded out at a 77.8% average, fourth-best among UF's offensive linemen... 550 plays ranked fourth among OL unit... Saw action in a career-high 81 plays vs. Florida State... Co-recipient of the offensive squad's most improved freshman award during spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at offensive tackle... **Prep** - Received prep All-America honors from BlueChip Illustrated... That publication named him among the top 15 offensive linemen in the southeast... USA Today honorable mention All-America honors... A first-team Mississippi all-state selection... A three-year starter on the offensive line... Selected to play in Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game... High school coach was Lee Bramlett... Also visited Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi State and Texas during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Cooper Morrison Carlisle on August 11, 1977... **Parents** - Todd and

Cooper CARLISLE



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**OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-6, 297
SENIOR, 3L
McCOMB, MS (McCOMB HS)**

A very experienced redshirt senior offensive lineman... A three-time letterwinner who has





Gator debut vs. Southern Mississippi, rushing for 16 yards on two carries and catching one pass for 29 yards... Set a UF record for best yards per carry (min. 5 atts.) with 159 yards on just seven carries (22.7 avg.) and first two career TDs (48 and 12-yard runs) vs. Central Michigan... Seven carries for 49 yards vs. Kentucky... Returned the opening kickoff 94 yards for a touchdown vs. Arkansas, and added six rushes for eight yards and two catches for 43 yards and a TD (32 yards)... Three kickoff returns for 95 yards vs. LSU with one fumble... 31 yards on three carries, one catch for five yards and three kickoff returns for 64 yards vs. Georgia... One reception for 13-yard TD vs. Vanderbilt, as well as five rushes for 12 yards... Three rushes for 38 yards, as well as one reception for a three-yard TD, vs. South Carolina... One catch for 27 yards and one kickoff return for 15 yards vs. Florida State... Nine carries for 28 yards versus Penn State in the Citrus Bowl... **Prep** – One of the nation's premier prep running backs in 1995... Named to the prestigious *Parade* All-America Team... Also received prep All-America honors from *Emfinger's National Blue Chips Report* and was rated among the top three in the country in its "speed running back" category... The number one rated prep running back in the East by *Bluechips Illustrated*... First-team All-State... Rushed for 1,529 yards (7.9 avg.) with 17 TDs in nine games in 1995 after gain-

Senior Cooper Carlisle is slated to open the 1999 season at left tackle. Last year he started games at left tackle, right guard and left guard. He has started 19 games in his career, 14 at tackle and five at guard.

Carolyn Carlisle... Enjoys hunting and fishing... Brother, Will, is an offensive lineman at Tulane... Uncle, Duke Carlisle, was a stand-out QB at Texas who also played in the NFL... Major – Business/Finance.

Bo CARROLL



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**TAILBACK • 5-9, 171
JUNIOR, 2L
NORRISTOWN, PA (NORRISTOWN HS)**

A true junior... Battling for a backup role at running back and could also see action as a kickoff returner... An All-America sprinter with the Gator track team who ranks among the nation's fastest football players... Has

played in 17 regular season games for 199 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... 55 career carries for 367 yards (6.7 avg.) and two TDs... Nine career catches for 164 yards and three TDs... Was the squad's second-top rusher in 1997 (317 yards) behind NFL first-round draft selection Fred Taylor... Originally signed with UF in February 1996 but did not enroll until January 1997... **1998** – Saw action in six regular season games (The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Vanderbilt and South Carolina) for 42 plays... Injured his knee vs. Kentucky and missed Alabama, LSU, Auburn and Georgia games... 13 carries for 50 yards and two receptions for 44 yards on the year... Also had four kickoff returns for 106 yards (26.5 avg.) and two punt returns for 18 yards... **1997** – Ranked second on the team with 317 rushing yards on 42 carries (7.5 avg.) and two TDs and had seven catches for 120 yards and three TDs... Team-high nine kickoff returns for a team-best 287 yards (31.9 avg. – tops on team) and one TD (94-yard return vs. Arkansas)... Saw action in all 11 games for 157 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 12.5 yards every time he touched the ball (58 touches for 724 yds)... Six total TDs (two rush, three receiving, one kickoff return) ranked fourth on team... Two rushing TDs was second-best on team... Made



Junior running back Bo Carroll is an All-America sprinter on the Gator track team, and like John Capel, ranks among the nation's fastest football players. Carroll was the 100 meter champion at the 1998 Penn Relays.

ing 1,200 yards as a junior in 1994... Has been timed at 10.53 for 100m and 21.6 for 200m, times which put him among the nation's elite high school sprinters... High school coach was Roger Grove... Named to high school academic honor roll... Also visited Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio State and Penn State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Daymon Damaine Carroll on April 27, 1977 in Norristown, Pennsylvania... **Parent** - Geraldine Carroll... Enjoys writing poetry and music in his spare time... Favorite musical group is Boyz II Men... Favorite sports personality is Dick Vitale... **Major** - Business/Finance.

Tabious CARTER



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**LINEBACKER • 6-1, 193
FRESHMAN
FORT VALLEY, GA (PEACH COUNTY HS)**

A redshirt freshman who is battling for a backup role at linebacker... Worked at both strong safety and linebacker this spring but is expected to stay at linebacker this fall... Also a candidate for work on the special teams unit... Selected a co-recipient of the Hustle Award on defense this spring... 1998 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at linebacker... **Prep** - A standout player from Georgia who received prep All-America honors... Ranked among the country's top 15 prospects at strong-safety by National Bluechips Recruiting Service... Received All-America honors from SuperPrep which ranked him among the top 35 LB prospects in the nation... SuperPrep ranked him among the top 30 overall players in the All-Dixie region... Rated among the southeast's top 10 weakside linebacker prospects by National Recruiting Advisor... Rated among the top six linebacker prospects in the state of Georgia by Atlanta Journal-Constitution... From same school as former Gator standout wide receiver Jacques Green... A three-year starter at outside linebacker/safety... All-state and All-Middle Georgia honors in '97 after leading team to state quarterfinals with 70 tackles, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries... High school coach was Rodney Walker... Also visited Clemson, Notre Dame, Ole Miss and South Carolina... **Personal** - Born Tabious Lopez Carter on April 24, 1980 in Fort Valley, Georgia... **Parents** - Florentino Lopez Carter and Tangie Lita Fluellen... Enjoys video games



and computers in his spare time... Favorite sports personality is Deion Sanders... **Major** - Sports Management.

Derrick CHAMBERS



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**DEFENSIVE END • 6-4, 283
JUNIOR, 2L
LAWNDALE, NC (BURNS HS)**

A redshirt junior who ranks as one of Florida's most experienced defensive linemen... Played extensively at defensive tackle last year, including four starts, but was moved to defensive end this spring and is the projected starter at left end this fall... Named a co-recipient of UF's Leadership Award on defense this spring... A two-time letterwinner... Has played in 21 regular season games with five starts for 631 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... 34 career tackles and 17 "Big Plays" (six QB sacks (-43), three TBL (-5), one PD and seven FH)... 1998 - Played in each of UF's 11 regular season games with four starts (Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina) for 439 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... The top backup to Ed Chester at left tackle for the first six games who moved into a starting role due to Chester's season-ending knee injury

Junior Derrick Chambers, who started four games at defensive tackle last year after a knee injury to Ed Chester, was moved to defensive end this spring and will open the 1999 season as a starter at that position.

suffered vs. LSU... 28 tackles and 14.5 "Big Plays" (three TBL (-5), 4.5 QB sacks (-33), one PD and six FH)... 14.5 "Big Plays" ranked seventh on team and third on defensive line... Saw first extensive playing time of career against LSU due to injury to Ed Chester, registering seven tackles with two QB sacks (-20) and one TBL (-2)... Two tackles and four "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-1), one pass deflection and two forced QB hurries) in first start of year vs. Auburn... Four tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-10), one TBL (-1), one FH) vs. Vanderbilt... Received UF's Most Improved Defensive Lineman Award during spring... 1997 - A top backup at tackle who played in 10 of 11 games (all but Florida State) with one start (Arkansas) for 192 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Six tackles and 2.5 "Big Plays" (1.5 QB sack (-10) and one FH) on the year... Averaged 19.2 plays per game... Made Gator debut vs. Southern Mississippi with two tackles in 21 plays... Two tackles vs. Central Michigan... First career sack (-6) vs. Kentucky... Made first career start vs. Arkansas and had two tackles and 0.5 QB sack (-4)... Missed spring drills with a lower back injury... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the defensive line... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's premier prep defensive linemen in 1995... A first-team prep All-America selection by Bluechips Illustrated, SuperPrep, and the National Recruiting Advisor... Named one of the top dozen defensive line-

men in the nation by *SuperPrep* while National Recruiting Advisor named him one of the nation's top three players in its "rush-end" category... *SuperPrep* named him one of the top two overall players in the state of North Carolina... 18 QB sacks alone during the 1995 season... High school coach was Ron Greene... Also visited Florida State, Notre Dame and Tennessee... **Personal** - Born Derrick Chambers on January 28, 1978 in Shelby, North Carolina... **Parents** - Franklin and Kathy Lawrence... Enjoys basketball, swimming and fishing... Favorite sports personality is Reggie White... Spoke to youth groups as a member of the Christian Outreach in Lawndale... Favorite actor is Sylvester Stallone... **Major** - Sociology.

Jeff CHANDLER



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PLACEKICKER • 6-2, 211
JUNIOR, 1L
JACKSONVILLE (MANDARIN HS)

A junior walk-on who is expected to handle the kickoff and placement duties this season... Moved into the role of the squad's top placekicker late in the first month of the

'97 season... Was named the squad's most improved placekicker this spring... Has played in 12 regular season games for 109 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in all 11 regular season games for 108 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Named UF's Most Outstanding Special Teams Player... 33-37 on PATs and 11-15 on FGs... 63 kickoffs with 13 touchbacks and an average starting drive of the 25.8-yard line for the opponent... Also credited with three special teams tackles... 21-yard field goal vs. Kentucky was first of collegiate career... Made all three of his field goal attempts (24, 24, and 28 yards) and also recorded three touchbacks vs. Alabama... Career-long 46-yard field goal vs. Auburn... 1997 - Played in one game (Central Michigan) for one play... Made his only extra point attempt of the season... **Prep** - A 1997 graduate of Mandarin High School, where he was coached by Craig Howard... Played wide receiver and was also an All-District kicker and punter... Was also a three-time All-Gateway Conference goalkeeper in soccer and also lettered for tennis team... Named to the All-Academic Team for Jacksonville and was a finalist for Jacksonville National Football Foundation Scholar Award... Member of the Key Club and Arrive Alive... **Personal** - Born Jeffrey Robin Chandler on June 18, 1979 in Jacksonville, Florida... **Parents** - Donald and Pamela Chandler... Enjoys playing golf and soccer in his free time... Favorite sports personality is Pete Sampras... **Major** - Telecommunications.

Derrick CORKER



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CORNERBACK • 5-10, 168
FRESHMAN
FORT LAUDERDALE (PLANTATION HS)

A redshirt freshman who is battling for a top backup role at cornerback entering the fall practice sessions... Selected a co-recipient of the Hustle Award on defense this spring... 1998 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team in

Junior Jeff Chandler, a walk-on, emerged as the Gators' top placekicker last fall. He was selected Florida's 1998 Most Outstanding Special Teams Player.

the secondary... **Prep** - One of the state's top DB's in 1997 who received prep All-America honors... Named to National Bluechips Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 17 cornerback prospects in the nation... Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top six defensive back prospects in the southeast... Named to the *SuperPrep* All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the top 25 defensive back prospects in the country... *SuperPrep* also ranked him among the top 20 overall players in the state of Florida and among the top five DB's in the Sunshine State... National Recruiting Advisor selected him among the top 20 cornerback prospects in the southeast... Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team... A three-year starter at cornerback for one of the state's top programs... Posted 17 career interceptions, despite missing most of junior season, with six interceptions, 12 pass breakups and 78 tackles in 1997... High school coach was Frank Helper... **Personal** - Born Derrick Renard Corker on June 21, 1979 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida... **Parents** - Ricky Corker and Sharon Walker... Hobbies include bowling and shooting pool... Favorite magazine is *Sports Illustrated*... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Robert CROMARTIE



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CORNERBACK • 5-8, 182
SOPHOMORE, 1L
EAST POINT, GA (DOUGLASS HS)

A true sophomore who is battling for a starting role at cornerback... Saw a good deal of action as a true freshman (351 plays with 3 starts)... Missed a good deal of spring drills after suffering an elbow injury... Enters the fall battling Marquis Westbrook for a starting nod at one corner spot... Has seen action in nine regular season games with three starts for 351 plays... 1998 - Saw action in nine of 11 regular season games (all but Alabama and Auburn) with three starts (Kentucky, LSU and Florida State) for 351 plays... 20 tackles and four pass deflections... One special teams tackle... Made first career start vs. Kentucky due to injury to Tony George and had three tackles and one pass deflection... Started vs. LSU due to suspension to Dock Pollard and made three tackles... Three tackles and two pass deflections vs. Vanderbilt... Started vs.

Florida State due to ejection of Tony George and recorded eight tackles (seven solo)... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's elite cornerback prospects who received consensus prep All-America honors... Named the top cornerback prospect in the country by both the National Recruiting Advisor and National Bluechips Recruiting Service and both publications named him to its prep All-America contingent... Named to PrepStar's All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the top five DB's in the nation... The Sporting News selected him one of the top 65 overall players in the nation... Named to Georgia's Super Seniors Team... A four-year starter at Atlanta's Douglass HS (all four years at DB, 3 years at WR and one year at RB)... 53 tackles and six interceptions as a junior in '96 and 33 tackles with three interceptions during an injury-marred senior season, which saw him miss six games with an ankle injury... High school coach was Michael Sims... Also visited Auburn, Georgia Tech and Ohio State... **Personal** - Born Robert Nathaniel Cromartie on January 19, 1980 in Atlanta, Georgia... **Parents** - Rudolf and Martha Cromartie... Enjoys swimming and shooting pool in his free time... Favorite actor is Chris Tucker... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.



Robert Cromartie started three games at cornerback last fall as a true freshman.

Andra DAVIS



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**LINEBACKER • 6-1, 258
SOPHOMORE, IL
LIVE OAK (SUWANNEE HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who moves into the starting spot at middle linebacker, replacing Johnny Rutledge, a second-round selection of the Arizona Cardinals in this past April's NFL Draft... Selected a co-recipient of UF's Consistent Award on defense this spring... Has played in 11 regular season games for 301 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... **1998** - Saw action in each of UF's 11 regular season games for 301 plays... 11 tackles and three "Big Plays" (two TBL (-3) and one forced fumble) on defense and nine special teams tackles (fourth-best on squad)... Nine special team tackles ranked fourth on team... Team-high three special teams tackles vs. Kentucky... One forced fumble vs. Georgia... Five tackles and one TBL (-1) vs. Vanderbilt... Four tackles and one TBL (-2) vs. South Carolina... Named the squad's most improved inside linebacker for spring drills... **1997** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team as a linebacker and also with the running backs due to injuries at that position... **Prep** - An outstanding LB/FB for Suwannee High School who garnered All-America recognition as a linebacker... Received *SuperPrep* All-America honors and was ranked among the nation's top 15 linebackers by that publication... Ranked among the top 12 players overall in the state of Florida by that publication and among the top 10 linebackers in the SEC region by *Prep Star*... A three-year starter... Second-team All-State (4A) in 1995 and first-team in 1996... Due to injury, played in just seven games in 1996 but registered 105 total tackles with seven QB sacks and rushed for 751 yards as a fullback with four touchdowns... Was team captain for both his football and basketball teams... High school coach was Paul Landry... Also visited Georgia Tech and Syracuse... **Personal** - Born Andra Raynard Davis on December 23, 1978 in Live Oak, Florida... **Parents** - Vernon Keith Davis and Kaffa Virginia Owens... Volunteers as the youth director at his church school... Hobbies include going to church and playing basketball... Favorite actor is Martin Lawrence... **Major** - Sociology.



As a freshman last season Andra Davis was the top backup at middle linebacker to Johnny Rutledge, a Butkus Award semifinalist who was a second round selection in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Arizona Cardinals.

Reggie DAVIS



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**FREE SAFETY • 6-0, 190
SENIOR, IL
BRADENTON (SOUTHEAST HS)**

A redshirt senior who is battling freshman Todd Johnson for the top backup role at free safety behind starter Lester Norwood... Received UF's Fifth-Year Award on defense this spring... Played in 20 regular season games for 230 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... Five career tackles on defense and 12 special teams tackles... **1998** - Saw action in 10 of 11 regular season games (all but Tennessee) for 157 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Eight tackles on defense and six on special teams... Four tackles vs. The Citadel... **1997** - Saw action in five games for 32 plays... Made one tackle on defense and

had six special teams tackles... Season-high 14 plays against Central Michigan... **1996** - Played in five games for 41 plays as a backup at free safety... One special teams tackle... First career action in three plays vs. Georgia Southern... Career-high 17 plays vs. Kentucky... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at safety... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the country's top defensive backs in 1994... *BlueChip Illustrated* named him to its 1994 Prep All-America Dream Team and selected him among the top eight DBs in the nation... That publication selected him among the top three DBs in the southeast... Received prep All-America honors from National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Ranked among the country's top 15 cornerback prospects by that publication... Ranked among the top seven cornerbacks in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... A first-team All-State (5A) selection in 1994... A key defensive performer for a prep squad that won back-to-back state titles in 1993-94... Credited with six interceptions in each of the 1993 and 1994 seasons... High school coach was Paul Maechtle... Also visited Kansas State, Michigan State and Tennessee during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Reginald Dwayne Davis on September 7, 1976... **Parents** - Cleveland and Willie Mae Davis... Likes to play basketball... "Field of Dreams" is his favorite movie... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Aaron DEAL



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**OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-6, 309
FRESHMAN
FORT WALTON BEACH
(CHOCTAWHATCHEE HS)**

A redshirt freshman who enters the fall as the top backup to Kenyatta Walker at right offensive tackle... A co-recipient of the Hustle Award on offense this spring... **1998** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the offensive line... **Prep** - One of the state's top offensive linemen in 1997 who received prep All-America honors... Named to National Bluechips Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top six players in the nation at strongside offensive tackle... Named to *SuperPrep* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 30 offen-

sive linemen in the country... *SuperPrep* ranked him among the top 25 overall players in the state of Florida and among the top four offensive linemen in the state... *PrepStar* named him to its All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 15 offensive line prospects in the southeast... Second-team all-state selection in 1996 and 1997... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top 20 offensive tackle prospects in the southeast... High school coach was Allan Cox... Also visited Kentucky and LSU during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Aaron Wayne Deal on September 26, 1979 in Fort Walton Beach, Florida... **Parents** - Victor and Shirli Deal... Both his parents graduated from UF... Enjoys camping, fishing and hunting in his free time... Favorite sports personality is former Gator Danny Wuerffel... Favorite actor is Nicholas Cage... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Craig DUDLEY



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**CORNERBACK • 5-9, 179
JUNIOR, 1L
FORT LAUDERDALE
(ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HS)**

A redshirt junior who is battling for a top backup role at cornerback... Named a recipient of UF's Everyday Award on defense this spring... Has played in seven regular season games for 30 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... Four career special teams tackles... Began his Gator career as a wide receiver... **1998** - Played in two regular season games (Vanderbilt, South Carolina) for three plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... One special teams tackle... **1997** - Played in five games (Central Michigan, Kentucky, Arkansas, Vanderbilt, South Carolina) for 27 plays... A backup at cornerback who also played some with the special teams... Three special teams tackles on the year... **1996** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team first at wide receiver and then at cornerback... **Prep** - A two-way standout (WR/DB) for St. Thomas the past two seasons who earned prep All-America honors in 1995 as a receiver... *Emfinger National Blue Chips Report* named him an All-American and rated him among the top seven prep wide receivers in the nation... A fourth-team All-America selection by *Bluechips Illustrated*, which selected him among the top five WR

prospects in the Southeast... National Recruiting Advisor named him one of the top five wide receivers in the Southeast... Outstanding speed (timed at 10.5 in the 100 meters)... 18 catches for 301 yards in 1995 along with 31 tackles at cornerback... Helped team to District 5 championship in both 1994 and 1995... County champion in the 100 and 200 meters in 1995... High school coach was George Smith... The nephew of Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin... Also visited Maryland and Notre Dame... **Personal** - Born Craig LaVar Dudley on September 11, 1977 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida... **Parents** - Greg Sims and Rosalind Dudley-Brown... Hobbies include basketball, bowling, biking, fishing and playing video games... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... Favorite food is pizza... Uncle, William James Dudley, attended UF in the early 1970's... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.

Luke FARMER



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**FULLBACK • 6-0, 247
SOPHOMORE
ST. PETERSBURG (BOCA CIEGA HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who has been hit hard by injuries... Was expected to be a top backup at fullback last year but suffered a major knee injury in August and was sidelined for the year after undergoing surgery... Returned to practice this spring but once again suffered a major injury to his knee and underwent surgery... His status for the start of fall drills is questionable... **1998** - Missed the entire season due to left knee injury... **1997** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at running back... **Prep** - A third-team All-State (5A) selection in 1996 as a linebacker, but will play at fullback as a Gator... Considered an outstanding blocker... A unanimous All-Conference selection at linebacker in 1996... Named to the *St. Petersburg Times* and *Tampa Tribune* first-team All-Area squads... Was the starting linebacker at the Palms of Pasadena All-Star Game... Named Boca Ciega's Defensive Player of the Year in both 1995 and 1996... Credited with 78 tackles (56 solo) with 10 TTFL, seven quarterback sacks, three pass deflections and one fumble recovery in 1996... Rushed six times for 30 yards and had three catches for 24 yards and two touchdowns this past season... Received his high school's Leadership

Award... High school coach was Jean Gordon... **Personal** - Born Russell Luke Farmer on December 24, 1978 in St. Petersburg, Florida... **Parents** - Russell and Patricia Farmer... **Hobbies** include basketball, fishing and weightlifting... Has volunteered his time coaching youth flag football... Favorite book is *The Shawshank Redemption* and favorite musician is Marvin Gaye... Favorite sports personality is Dick Butkus... **Major** - Natural Service Management.

Rod FRAZIER



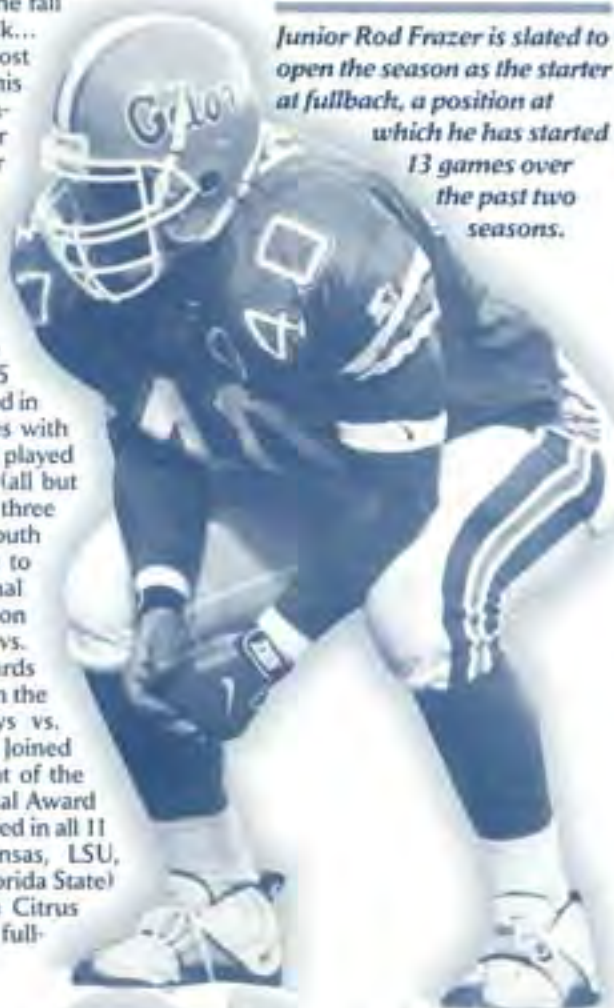
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**FULLBACK • 5-11, 244
JUNIOR, 2L
PALMETTO (MANATEE HS)**

A redshirt junior who is the squad's most experienced fullback... Enters the fall atop the depth chart at fullback... Received the offensive unit's Most Inspirational Player Award this spring... A two-time letterwinner... Has played in 19 regular season games with 13 starts for 579 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... Nine career carries for 31 yards and a TD and 12 receptions for 109 yards and one TD... The brother of former Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier (runner-up for 1995 Heisman Trophy)... 1998 - Played in eight of 11 regular season games with seven starts for 208 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Seven starts (all but Kentucky when UF opened with three wide receivers and Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State due to knee injury)... Missed the final three games of the regular season following a knee injury vs. Georgia... Two carries for six yards and three catches for 28 yards on the year... Saw action in six plays vs. Georgia before injuring knee... Joined Terry Jackson as the co-recipient of the offensive unit's Most Inspirational Award during spring drills... 1997 - Played in all 11 games with six starts (Arkansas, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, Florida State) for 371 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Moved into a top role at full-

back with season-ending injury to Terry Jackson in week four vs. Kentucky... Seven carries for 25 yards and a TD and nine receptions for 81 yards and one TD on the year... Made Gator debut in 17 plays vs. Southern Mississippi... Two carries for 11 yards, as well as three catches for 20 yards and first career TD (12 yards) vs. Central Michigan... One catch for 11 yards vs. Kentucky... Made first career start vs. Arkansas... First career rushing TD on three-yard run vs. Georgia and also added one catch for five yards... One catch for 35 yards vs. South Carolina... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at fullback... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's top fullbacks... Rushed for 845 yards on 145 carries (5.8 avg.) with 10 TDs as a senior at Bradenton Manatee... Selected squad's offensive MVP in 1995... Ranked among the top three FB prospects in the state by *SuperPrep*... Named his high school team's Offensive Most Valuable Player of the Year in 1995... High school coach was Joe Kinnan... Was a nominee for the Manatee County Student of the Year... **Personal** - Born Roderick Lamar Frazier on February 11, 1978 in Bradenton, Florida... **Parents** - Tommie, Sr. and Priscilla Frazier... Brother, Tommie Frazier, was the runner-up for the 1995 Heisman Trophy and led Nebraska to back-to-back national championships in 1994 and

Junior Rod Frazier is slated to open the season as the starter at fullback, a position at which he has started 13 games over the past two seasons.



1995... Enjoys listening to music; reading, playing video games and basketball in his free time... Has also volunteered his time working with children at the local community center... Favorite sports personality is Deion Sanders... Favorite book is *"To Kill a Mockingbird"*... **Major** - Sociology.

Robert GILLESPIE



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**TAILBACK • 5-9, 179
SOPHOMORE, 1L
HATTIESBURG, MS (HATTIESBURG HS)**

A true sophomore who has seen more duty at tailback than any other player on that Gator unit heading into the 1999 season... Involved in a competitive battle with redshirt freshmen Earnest Graham and Chuck Marks for the top roles at running back... 310 rushing yards is the top career total among the very young running back contingent... Chosen a recipient of UF's Everyday Award on offense this spring... Has played in 11 regular season games with one start for 196 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Saw action in each of UF's 11 regular season games with one start (Auburn) for 196 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team... Played a top role at tailback all season but saw his role increase during second half of season with Terry Jackson's ankle injury... Also one of UF's top kickoff return men... Third on team with 310 rushing yards and two TDs (second-best on squad) on 71 carries (4.4 avg.)... 17 receptions for 272 yards (16.0 avg.) and one TD... Seven kickoff returns for 160 yards (22.9 avg.)... Made collegiate debut vs. The Citadel, rushing for 30 yards on five carries with one TD (4-yard run)... 74 yards on 12 attempts with one touchdown (5-yard run) vs. Northeast Louisiana... Three catches for 44 yards, as well as one rush for three yards, vs. Tennessee... Three catches for 47 yards and a TD (47 yards) vs. Kentucky... Two receptions for 61 yards vs. Alabama... Led team with 72 rushing yards on 13 carries vs. LSU and added two catches for 36 yards... 15 carries for 40 yards and two catches for 16 yards in first career start vs. Auburn... Had 11 rushes for 62 yards and two receptions for 19 yards vs. Georgia... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's top prep running backs... Named to several prep All-America teams... *SuperPrep* ranked him among the top 30 overall players in the nation and *The Sporting News* ranked



Robert Gillespie was a first-team SEC All-Freshman Team selection last year after rushing for 310 yards, a total that ranked third-best on the squad. He also had 17 catches for 272 yards.

him among the nation's top 65 players... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the top four running back prospects in the nation... *SuperPrep* selected him the Southeast Offensive Player of the Year... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top two players in its "all-purpose back" category... Rushed for 1,957 yards in '97 with 26 TDs and registered another 700 yards receiving... Named to the Honor Roll each year of his high school career... Spent free time as Youth Director at local church... High school coach was Doug Merchant... Also visited Illinois, LSU and Mississippi State... **Personal** - Born Robert Nolan Gillespie on November 2, 1979 in Los Angeles, California... **Parents** - Robert Sr. and Ruby Gillespie... Former standout UF women's basketball player Murriel Page is a cousin... Hobbies include listening to music and reading... Favorite sports personality is Deion Sanders... **Major** - Sports Management.

Vannez GOOCH



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TAILBACK • 5-8, 184
JUNIOR
JACKSONVILLE (WHITE HS)

A redshirt junior who is eligible to participate this season after sitting out his transfer (from Florida State) year... Battling Earnest Graham, Chuck Marks and Robert Gillespie for the top roles at running back... A co-recipient of the offensive unit's Most Responsible Award this spring... Played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Saw action in Orange Bowl and had one reception for five yards... Had to sit out the regular season as a transfer from Florida State per NCAA rules... **Prior to UF** - Played for Florida State in 1996 and 1997... 1997 - Saw action in 10 of 11 games at tailback... Rushed 19 times for 38 yards (2.0 avg.)... Also had five receptions for 21 yards and one kickoff return for six yards... 1996 - Received a medical redshirt at Florida State after suffering an ankle injury in season-opening win against Duke... Rushed three times for three yards in that game... **Prep** - Set White High School records for career yards (4,314), yards in a season (1,859) and yards in a game (218)... Also established school records for 100-yard games (25) and consecutive 100-yard games (17)... Did not fumble in over 200 touches as a senior... Two-time Class 5A All-State selection... Earned honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... High school coach was Dan Disch... **Personal** - Born Vannez N. Gooch on July 27, 1977... **Parents** - Kerry and Fanny Gooch... Enjoys weight training and fishing in his free time... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.

As a sophomore in 1998, Rod Graddy started 11 games at strong safety and his 75 tackles ranked fifth-best on the nationally ranked Gator defense and second-best for a defensive back.

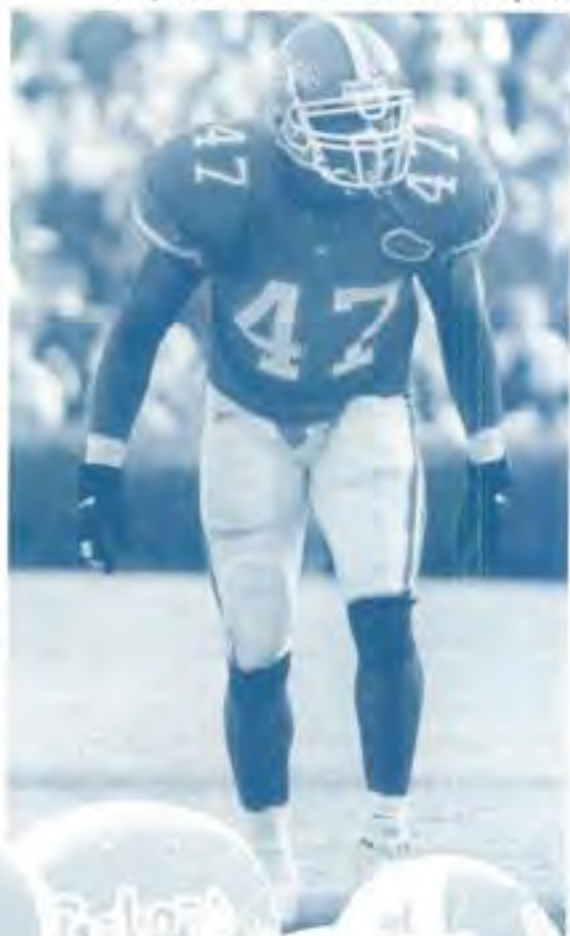
Rod GRADDY



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STRONG SAFETY • 6-1, 202
JUNIOR, 2L
CUTHBERT, GA (RANDOLPH-CLAY HS)

A redshirt junior who is in a tight battle with sophomore Marquand Manuel for the starting nod at strong safety... Has started more games (11; 10 regular season, 1 bowl) than any player in the young Gator secondary... A two-time letterwinner... Received UF's Big Play Award on defense this spring... Played in 20 regular season games with 10 starts for 812 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and started 1999 Orange Bowl... 86 career tackles, five pass deflections and six special teams tackles... 1998 - Starter in 10 of 11 regular season games at strong safety (all but The Citadel due to a suspension for violation of athletic department policy) for 671 plays... Also started Orange Bowl... 75 tackles and five pass deflections... 75 tackles was tops for



a defensive back and third overall on squad... 671 plays ranked second among defensive backs and tied for fifth overall on squad... Two special teams tackles... Six or more tackles in eight of 10 games played (all but Northeast Louisiana and South Carolina)... Missed the season opener vs. The Citadel due to a violation of athletic department policy... Four tackles and a pass deflection vs. Northeast Louisiana... Team-high 10 tackles vs. Tennessee... Seven tackles vs. Kentucky... Eight tackles vs. Alabama... 10 tackles vs. LSU... Nine tackles and two pass deflections vs. Auburn... 10 tackles and a pass deflection vs. Georgia... Six tackles vs. Vanderbilt... Five stops (four solo) and a pass deflection vs. South Carolina... Six tackles vs. Florida State... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Arkansas) for 141 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Was credited with 11 tackles on defense, as well as four special teams tackles... Four tackles against South Carolina... Made five tackles in season-high 35 plays versus Florida State... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at safety... Prep - A four-year starter at free safety and three-year starter at quarterback... An Honorable Mention Georgia All-State selection in 1995 (2A)... Named First-Team All-Southwest Georgia in both 1994 and 1995... Had seven interceptions in 1995, the most in Region 1-AA, as well as 64 tackles... As quarterback for first eight games in '95 led Randolph-Clay to 8-0 record, the best start in school history, and an average of 37 points per game, before injuring his ankle in ninth game... Team was ranked as high as fourth in the state... High school coach was David Barnes... Personal - Born Rodrick Graddy on November 4, 1977 in Cuthbert, Georgia... Parents - Lindbergh and Sara Graddy... Enjoys playing video games and fishing... Helped local YMCA clean up streets and lake area during the spring and summer... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... Lists his favorite book as *A Catcher in the Rye*... Major - Sports Management.

Earnest GRAHAM



TAILBACK • 5-9, 218
FRESHMAN
CAPE CORAL (MARINER HS)

A promising redshirt freshman who enters fall drills slightly ahead of freshman Chuck Marks and sophomore Robert Gillespie in the

battle for starting and top playing time at running back... Co-recipient (along with Marks) of the Most Improved Running Back Award this spring... Played in two regular season games for 22 plays... Six rushes for 20 yards... 1998 - Played in first two games before suffering foot injury against Northeast Louisiana... Underwent surgery on Sept. 14 and missed the rest of the season... Received a medical redshirt... Rushed for 20 yards on six carries prior to injury... Prep - One of the nation's premier prep running backs in 1997 who garnered extensive All-America honors... Florida's "Mr. Football" for class 6A schools in 1997... Named to prestigious *Parade* All-America Team... *USA Today* second-team All-America selection... Named to National Bluechips Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication ranked him as the top prospect in the nation in its "I-Formation Tailback" category... Received prep All-America honors from National Recruiting Advisor and was ranked among the top two prospects at fullback by that publication... Named to *SuperPrep* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top dozen running backs in the nation... Ranked among the nation's top 55 overall players by *The Sporting News*... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Rushed for 5,710 yards over course of outstanding prep career, the fifth-top total in state history, including over 4,000 total yards in his final two seasons... As a senior rushed for 1,858 yards on 229 carries with 29 TDs despite missing two games and rushed for 2,159 yards and 33 TDs as a junior... High school coach was Mike Vogt... Personal - Born Earnest Graham Jr. on January 15, 1980 in Naples, Florida... Parents - Earnest Graham, Sr. and Sandra Smith... Enjoys playing cards, fishing and reading in his spare time... Eats gummi bears prior to every game... Favorite sports personality is Jim Brown... Major - Sports Management.

Rex GROSSMAN



QUARTERBACK • 6-1, 205
FRESHMAN
BLOOMINGTON, IN
(BLOOMINGTON SOUTH HS)

A true freshman who enrolled at UF for the spring '99 term and participated in spring drills... Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep quarterbacks in 1998... Enrolled at

UF for spring '99 term... One of seven quarterbacks named to prestigious *Parade* All-America Team... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him the top QB in the midwest region and among the top nine in the nation... Named to *National Recruiting Advisor's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top five players in the nation in its "pro-style QB" rating... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication also named him its Midwest Offensive Player of the Year... *USA Today* selected him the Indiana Player of the Year for '98... Ranked among the nation's top 15 QBs by *SuperPrep*... Passed for 3,085 yards and 44 touchdowns in '98 in leading Bloomington South HS to state 5A title... 7,399 career passing yards with 87 career touchdown passes... High school coach was Mo Moriarity... Personal - Born Rex Grossman on August 23, 1980 in Bloomington, Indiana... Parents - Daniel and Maureen Grossman... Major - Undergraduate Studies.

Buck GURLEY



DEFENSIVE END • 6-2, 277
JUNIOR, 2L
TALLAHASSEE (GODBY HS)

A redshirt junior who is being counted on to play a top role on the defensive line... Spent most of '98 season at tackle but worked primarily at end this spring and enters the fall as the top backup to Derrick Chambers at left end... A two-time letterwinner who received the Most Improved Defensive Lineman Award this spring... Has seen action in 17 regular season games with two starts for 453 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and started 1999 Orange Bowl... 29 career tackles, 1.5 QB sacks (-8), two TBL (-6), one pass deflection and four forced QB hurries... Also a member of UF's nationally-ranked track and field team, competing as a weight-thrasher in both the indoor and outdoor seasons... Won USA Junior National title in discus in summer of 1997 with a throw of 182-7... 1998 - Played in seven regular season games (The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Vanderbilt and South Carolina) with two starts at tackle (Vanderbilt, South Carolina) for 217 plays... Also started at end in Orange Bowl vs. Syracuse... Played a top backup role at defensive end before suffering a knee injury, which sidelined him for Kentucky, Alabama, LSU and Auburn



Buch Gurley, who won the discus title at the 1997 USA Junior Nationals, was named Florida's most improved defensive lineman this spring.

games... 16 tackles and 6.5 "Big Plays" (1.5 QB sacks (-8), two TBL (-6) and three forced hurries) on the year... First career start vs. Vanderbilt came at tackle due to injuries to Reggie McGrew and Gerard Warren (four tackles, one TBL (-1) and one FH in that game)... Six tackles, one QB sack (-5) and one forced QB hurry vs. South Carolina as a starter... Three tackles, 0.5 QB sack (-3) and one TBL (-5) vs. Florida State... A co-recipient of the defensive squad's Most Unselfish Award during spring... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Arkansas with a shoulder injury) for 236 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Started the season as a backup at end, but played primarily at tackle... 13 tackles, one pass deflection and one forced QB hurry on season... Averaged 23.6 plays per game... One tackle in 13 plays at end in first Gator appearance vs. Southern Mississippi... Two tackles vs. Central Michigan at end... One tackle vs. Kentucky before injuring his shoulder... Three tackles vs. Vanderbilt... Three tackles and one pass deflection vs. South Carolina... Named UF's Most Improved Defensive Lineman during spring... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at defensive end... Prep - Considered one of the nation's top defensive prospects in 1995... A consensus prep All-America... First-team USA Today All-America... Bluechips Illustrated Dream Team... Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year for the state of Florida... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top 10 prospects at "Rush-End" while Emfinger's National Blue Chips Report ranked him third in the country among prospects at strong-side linebacker... Named to Florida's presti-

gious Super Seniors Team... Registered 83 tackles (51 solo) with seven tackles for loss as a middle linebacker in 1995... High school coach was Mark Feely... One of the state's premier track standouts in the shot put and the discus... Personal - Born Sheddric Gurley on April 7, 1978 in Quincy, Florida... Parent - Johnnie Cummings... Enjoys playing Sega, studying, listening to the radio and watching television... Lists "Martin" as his favorite show and R & B and rap as music of choice... Favorite sports personalities are Bruce Smith and Kevin Carter... Major - Leisure Service Management.

Brian HAUGABROOK



**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-1, 205
SOPHOMORE
WILDWOOD (WILDWOOD HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who received the Most Improved Wide Receiver Award this spring... Enters the spring battling Alex Willis for the top backup role at one wide receiver position behind starter Travis Taylor... Seeking to be a top member of UF's wide receiver rotation... Has played in four regular season games for



Sophomore Brian Haugabrook was named Florida's most improved wide receiver this spring.

14 plays... 1998 - Saw action in four regular season games (The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana, Kentucky, Georgia) for 14 plays... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... Prep - One of the state's elite wide receivers in 1996 who earned prep All-America recognition... A first-team All-State choice (3A) who garnered prep All-America recognition from USA Today and Prep Star... Ranked among the top 10 receivers in the SEC region by Prep Star... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Caught 45 passes for 845 yards (18.8 avg.) and seven TDs in 1996, while rushing for 287 yards (8.0 avg.) with three TDs... Also registered 36 tackles and three interceptions as a defensive back, two of which he returned for touchdowns... High school coaches were Gene Foster and Val Gunn... Won the state 3A championship in 1996 in the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.87... Also set a school record with 1,280 career points scored for high school basketball team... Named to the Who's Who's Among American High School Students in 1994 and 1995... Also visited Florida State and Ohio State... Personal - Born Brian Lamar Haugabrook on October 18, 1978 in Leesburg, Florida... Parents - Willie and Gloria Haugabrook... Favorite actor is Eddie Murphy... Major - Sociology.

Tommy HILLARD



**CENTER • 6-3, 274
SOPHOMORE
JACKSONVILLE (BOLLES HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who will be a backup at center... Missed some practice time this spring due to a knee injury... Has played in three regular season games for 50 plays... 1998 - A backup at center who played in three regular season games (The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana and Kentucky) for 50 plays... Missed the last nine games of the season with a shoulder injury... Named the squad's Most Improved Offensive Lineman during spring... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the offensive line... Prep - Considered by many to be the state's top prep center in 1996... Received prep All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the nation's top two players at center... Also received All-America honors

from *Prep Star*, which also ranked him among the top 15 OL in the SEC region... A three-year starter on the offensive line for one of the state's premier programs (Bolles)... Third-team All-State (4A) as a junior in 1995 and first-team All-State as a senior in 1996... Named to *Florida Times-Union* Area Super 24 team... Will play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star Game... High school coach was "Corky" Rogers... Also visited Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina and Tennessee... **Personal** - Born Michael Thomas Hillard on November 14, 1978 in Jacksonville, Florida... **Parents** - Stan and Jana Hillard... Involved with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Hobbies include fishing, gardening and hunting... Favorite book is *Trappers Moon*... Favorite actor is Clint Eastwood... **Major** - Natural Resource Management.

Darrell JACKSON



**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-0, 201
JUNIOR, 2L
TAMPA (TAMPA CATHOLIC HS)**

A true junior who is a projected starter at wide receiver along with Travis Taylor... A two-time letterwinner who has 30 career catches... Received the Bob Bryan Student-Athlete Award this spring... A SEC Academic Honor Roll choice in 1998... Has seen action in 20 regular season games with one start for 401 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and started 1999 Orange Bowl... 30 career catches for 345 yards (11.5 avg.) and five TDs... 1998 - Played in all 11 regular season games with one start (LSU) for 319 plays... Also started Orange Bowl... 26 catches for 292 yards (11.2 avg.) and four TDs... 26 catches and four TD catches both ranked fourth on team... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... One reception for 32

yards and a touchdown vs. The Citadel... Four catches for 47 yards vs. Northeast Louisiana... One catch for a 12-yard touchdown vs. Kentucky... Made first career start vs. LSU and caught four passes for 23 yards... Had 25-yard touchdown catch vs. Georgia... Four catches for 35 yards and a touchdown (11 yards) vs. Vanderbilt... 1997 - Saw action in nine of 11 games (all but Tennessee and Florida State) for 82 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Four catches for 53 yards and one TD on the year... A backup at wide receiver who was one of two true freshmen to play at wide receiver... Caught first career TD pass vs. Arkansas (16 yards)... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's elite prep receivers in 1996... A *SuperPrep* All-America selection who was ranked among the nation's top 12 receivers by that publication... The National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top three wideouts... *Prep Star* All-America honors and was ranked among the top three wide receivers in the SEC region by that publication... Second-team All-America honors from *USA Today*... A two-time first-team All-State selection... Caught 191 career passes for 4,594 yards and 50 touchdowns in his prep career... Ranks first all-time in career receiving yards and also set a national record for all-time receiving yards per catch (24.05 avg.)... Over his final two prep seasons he caught 156 passes for 3,913 yards and 46 TDs... As a junior in 1995, set national record for receiving yards per game with 160.5 yards per game... For the year, caught 89 passes for 2,087 yards and 28 touchdowns...

Leon HIRES



**OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-4, 285
JUNIOR
BRADENTON (MANATEE HS)**

A redshirt junior who enters the fall as the top backup to Cheston Blackshear at right offensive guard... In his second year of competing at UF after transferring from Notre Dame in January of 1998... A recipient of UF's Everyday Award on offense this spring... Has played in three regular season games for 58 plays... 1998 - Saw action in three regular season games (The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana and Kentucky) for 58 plays as a backup at guard... **Prior To UF** - Attended Notre Dame from August of 1996 to September of 1997... Did not see any game action as a freshman offensive lineman in 1996... **Prep** - Played for coach Joe Kinnan at Manatee... Named first-team All-State as a senior and third-team All-State as a junior... Named to Super Southern 100 by Atlanta Journal-Constitution... Did not allow a sack during his senior year... Captain of football team as a senior in 1995... A three-year letterwinner in both football and power lifting... **Personal** - Born Leon Edward Hires III on December 6, 1977 in LaGrange, Georgia... **Parent** - Sandy Olsen... One of five children... Enjoys fishing and hunting... Favorite sports personality is Warren Sapp... Favorite television show is *Seinfeld*... Attended same high school as Gator fullback Rod Frazier... **Major** - Business/Marketing.



Darrell Jackson ranked fourth on last year's team in receptions with 26 for 292 yards.

In 1996 had 67 catches for 1,826 yards (27.3 avg.) with 18 TDs... Yards per catch average of 27.3 last season set a national record... Named a McDonald's honorable mention in basketball... Had a 3.64 GPA his senior year... High school coach was Bob Henriquez... Also visited LSU, Miami and Penn State... **Personal** - Born Darrell Lamont Jackson on December 6, 1978 in Dayton, Ohio... **Parents** - Joe and Zadie Jackson... Enjoys watching movies and fishing in his spare time... Has volunteered at the Tampa AIDS Network, as well as with local Boys and Girls Clubs... Is one of eight children... Favorite book is "The Color Purple"... **Major** - Business Administration.

Doug JOHNSON



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**QUARTERBACK • 6-2, 219
SENIOR, 3L
GAINESVILLE (BUCHHOLZ HS)**

A true senior who missed all of spring drills as he continued to recover from a broken fibula in his left leg, which he suffered in the 1999 Orange Bowl contest vs. Syracuse... Expected to be fully recovered for start of fall drills in August... A second-round selection in the 1996 Major League Baseball Draft by the Tampa Bay Devil Rays and played as an infielder in that organization's minor league system in the summers of 1996 and 1997... 42 career TD passes ranks fifth best in UF history, while 4,540 passing yards ranks seventh-best in Gator history... 314-570 passing for 4,540 yards with 42 touchdowns and 23 interceptions... Has played in 26 regular season games with 12 starts for 1,011... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1998 Citrus Bowl and started 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in 10 of 11 regular season games (all but The Citadel) with five starts (Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State) for 482 plays... Also started Orange Bowl... Named UF's Comeback Player of the Year... Had rotated with Jesse Palmer at quarterback spot in first half of season but moved into top role following Palmer's season-ending injury (broken collar-

Doug Johnson ranks fifth in Gator history in TD passes with 42 and seventh in career passing yardage with 4,540.



bone) against LSU in week six... Underwent surgery on his right shoulder to correct minor rotator cuff fraying in May of 1998... 15-274 passing for 2,346 yards with 19 TDs and eight INTs on the year for a 145.17 pass efficiency rating (fourth in the SEC and 19th in the nation)... Saw first action of the season against Northeast Louisiana, completing 3-4 passes for 31 yards... Alternated on each play with Jesse Palmer against Tennessee, going 15-26 passing for 199 yards... Was 13-23 passing for 270 yards with five TDs and no INTs vs. Kentucky alternating with Jesse Palmer and received a game ball for his performance... Alternated with Jesse Palmer for third straight game and was 10-20 passing for 187 yards and one INT vs. Alabama. The interception came in the second quarter, breaking a streak of 91 consecutive pass attempts without an interception... 13-22 passing with one touchdown after entering LSU game following injury to Jesse Palmer... First start of season vs. Auburn, completing 15-28 passes for 198 yards with two TDs and two INTs... Became second Gator player in two years to throw, catch and rush for a touchdown in the same game as he accomplished the feat against Georgia... Was 25-34 passing for 292 yards with two TDs and one interception, and added two-yard touchdown run and 10-yard TD catch from wide receiver Travis McGriff... Passed for 460 yards, the second-best single-game total in school history, on 24-39 passing with four TDs and one INT vs. Vanderbilt... 23-42 for 360 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions vs. South Carolina... 13-36 for 187 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions vs. Florida State... Was 12-17 passing for 195 yards and two touchdowns vs. Syracuse in Orange Bowl prior to breaking left fibula... 1997 - 148-269 passing for 2,023 yards with 21 TDs and 12 INTs for a pass efficiency rating of 135.03... Played in nine games with seven starts (all but Auburn with a one-game suspension for team rule violation, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State) and saw action in 459 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Made first career start against Southern Mississippi with 17-34, 231-yard performance with two TDs and three INTs... 18-27 for 310 yards with seven TDs (all in first half) vs. Central Michigan... Seven TDs vs. Central Michigan tied a NCAA record for most TD passes in a half and the seven total TD passes tied the SEC and UF individual record... 14-32 for 261 yds. with three TDs and two INTs vs. Tennessee... 22-34 for 286 yards and five TDs vs. Kentucky, with 22 completions a career-best... 18-30 for 237 yards with three TDs and no INTs vs. Arkansas... 32-57 for career-high 346 yards with four INTs vs. LSU. 32 completions is tied for the second-best single-game total in UF history, while the 57 attempts ranks as the second-most in Gator history. Had a streak of 75 pass attempts without an interception snapped vs. LSU... Missed the Auburn game due to a team suspension... 12-25 for 115 yards with two INTs vs. Georgia... 2-5 for 19 yards with one INT vs. South Carolina... Alternated with Noah Brindise and was 13-

25 for 218 yards and one TD. Threw a 63-yard pass to Jacques Green late in the game to set up the game-winning touchdown... Alternated with Brindise in the Citrus Bowl and was 5-12 passing for 77 yards with one touchdown (35 yards to Jacques Green) and one interception... 1996 - Played in seven games for 70 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... The only true freshman from the 1996 recruiting class not to redshirt... Completed 12-27 passes for 171 yds. with two TDs and three INTs... First career touchdown pass was to Jamie Richardson for 19 yards vs. Kentucky... 3-9 passing for 37 yards and two interceptions vs. SW Louisiana, becoming first true freshman to see action at quarterback for Coach Spurrier at Florida... 3-7 passing for 37 yards vs. Georgia Southern... 2-2 passing for 29 yards and one touchdown (14 yards) vs. Georgia... Prep - One of the state's top prep QBs in 1995 who garnered prep All-America honors... A first-team prep All-America selection by *BlueChip Illustrated*... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top five prospects in the country in its "Pro-Style QB" ranking... Ranked among the top 10 in *Emfinger's National Blue Chips "Dropback Passer"* category... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... Selected one of the top two QBs in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep*... *Gainesville Sun Area Offensive Player of the Year* in 1995 after leading Buchholz to state semifinals in class 5A... Second-team All-State selection (5A)... As a senior in '95 completed 160 of 275 passes (58.2%) for 2,234 yards and 18 TDs... High school coach was John Hunt... Also a standout baseball player... Hit .407 with 12 home runs and 42 RBI in 1996... Also 7-1 on the mound with a 0.98 ERA... Set school records for home runs in a season and RBI in a career... Personal - Born Doug Johnson on October 27, 1977 in Gainesville, Florida... Parents - Doug and Donna Johnson... Enjoys hunting, fishing and going to the beach... Favorite television shows are "NYPD Blue" and "Coach"... Favorite sports personalities are Ozzie Smith and Steve Young... Major - Sports Management.

CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	ATT.	COMP.	YDS.	PCT.	INTS	TDs	LONG
1998	274	154	2346	56.2	8	19	67
1997	269	148	2023	55.0	12	21	63
1996	27	12	171	44.4	3	2	27
Totals	570	314	4540	55.1	23	42	67

CAREER HIGHS (Game):

Attempts: 57 (LSU, 1997)
 Passing TDs: 7 (Central Michigan, 1997)
 Interceptions: 4 (LSU, 1997)
 Completions: 32 (LSU, 1997)
 Longest Pass Play: 63 yards (Florida State, 1997)
 Yards: 346 (LSU, 1997)
 Longest TD Pass: 50 yards (Central Michigan, 1997)

Todd JOHNSON



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FREE SAFETY • 6-1, 190
 FRESHMAN
 SARASOTA (RIVERVIEW HS)

A redshirt freshman who enters the fall as the top backup to Lester Norwood at free safety... Received UF's Most Responsible Award on defense this spring... 1998 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at defensive back... Prep - One of the state's top defensive backs in 1997 who gained All-America recognition... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top 30 DB prospects... Named to National Bluechips Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the top five free safety prospects in the country... Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top five DB prospects in the southeast... Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team... A first-team all-state (6A) choice who was named the Defensive Player of the Year for his area by the Sarasota Herald-Tribune... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... Selected among the top seven free safety prospects in the southeast by National Recruiting Advisor... 91 tackles and six interceptions in '97 and 11 interceptions in his two-year starting career at free safety... Also a track athlete who was First-Team All-State as a junior... Involved with Habitat for Humanity, Youth for Christ and his local church youth group... High school coach was John Sprague... Also visited Alabama and Illinois during the recruiting process... Personal - Born Todd Edward Johnson on December 18, 1978 in Sarasota, Florida... Parents - Chico and Patti Johnson... Hobbies include playing basketball and working out... Favorite book is *The Firm*... Favorite sports personality is John Lynch of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers... Major - Sports Management.

David JORGENSEN



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CENTER • 6-4, 286
FRESHMAN
HARTFORD, CT (AVON OLD FARMS HS)

A redshirt freshman who received the offensive unit's Most Improved Freshman Award this spring... Battling for a top backup role at center... Enrolled at UF in January of 1998... Has played in two regular season games for 15 plays... 1998 - Played in the first two games (The Citadel and Northeast Louisiana) for 15 plays before suffering a lower back injury... Received a medical redshirt... Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite offensive line recruits... Named to several prep All-America contingents... Named to National Bluechips Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication also ranked him the top center prospects in the nation... Named to PrepStar's All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the top 20 offensive line prospects in the nation... Named to National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top eight OT prospects in the nation... Ranked among the nation's top 30 offensive linemen by SuperPrep and received All-America honors from that publication... SuperPrep ranked him the number one player in the New England region... Coached by Kevin Driscoll at Avon Old Farms School, where he was a four-year letterwinner... Also competed in the discus, winning the New England 1 Prep Discus Championship and going undefeated in that event for two straight years... A superior student (1350 SAT)... Personal - Born David James Jorgensen on August 29, 1979 in Hartford, Connecticut... Parents - George and Linda Jorgensen... Father played football at Notre Dame... Enjoys hunting in his free time... Favorite movie is Top Gun and favorite actor is Robert DeNiro... Major - Business and German.

Senior Ryan Kalich has started 31 games for the Gators the past three seasons, 30 at guard and one at center, a total that ranks first on the 1999 team.

Ryan KALICH

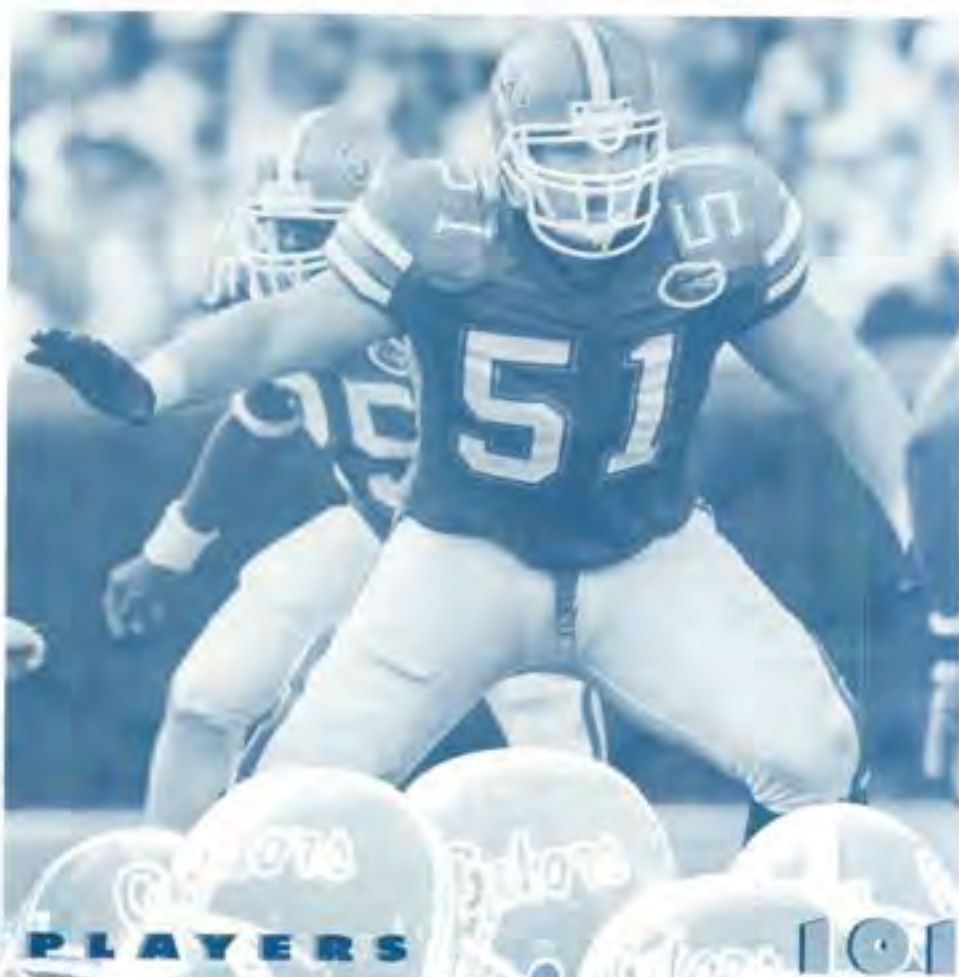


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OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-3, 299
SENIOR, 3L
HOUSTON, TX (SPRING WOODS HS)

A redshirt senior who ranks as the most experienced member of the Gator offensive line... 31 career starts (29 regular season, two bowl) is the most for anyone on the current Gator offensive unit... 30 of 31 starts have come at guard, with the other at center... A three-time letterwinner who is a two-time selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998)... Named a co-recipient of offensive unit's Most Reliable Award this spring... Has played in 31 regular season games with 29 starts for 1,943 plays... Also started 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl, and played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in nine of 11 regular season games (all but The Citadel and Northeast Louisiana) with eight starts (Tennessee, Kentucky, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State) at left guard for 548 plays...

Also played in Orange Bowl... 548 plays ranked fourth on offensive line... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Averaged 60.9 plays per game... Was slated to open the season at center but a foot injury suffered on August 20 forced him to miss the first two games... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Southern Mississippi) with nine starts (all but Southern Miss and Central Michigan) for 624 plays... Also started Citrus Bowl... Eight starts at left guard and one start at center (South Carolina)... 624 plays ranked third on offensive line... Averaged 62.4 plays per game, tops on offensive line unit... Missed the season opener due to a suspension, but returned as a backup vs. Central Michigan... Season-high 88 plays vs. LSU... Started at center vs. South Carolina in place of the injured Wyley Ritch... Co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on offense during spring... 1996 - Started all 12 games at left OG, the lone offensive lineman to start every game at the same position... Also started at LG against Florida State in the Sugar Bowl... Named to the Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshman Team... Joined Donnie Young as the only offensive linemen to start every game... 771 plays ranked second among offensive line unit and second overall on offense... Averaged 64.3 snaps per game... Saw action in 80 plays vs. Tennessee... Career-high 81 plays vs. Florida State... Co-recipient of the offensive squad's Everyday Effort Award during spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at center and guard... Prep - Considered one of the nation's top prep centers in 1994... Selected one of the top six center prospects



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in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service and received prep All-America recognition from that publication... Named one of the top five centers in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... Also received prep All-America recognition from *BlueChip Illustrated* and was selected one of the top 12 offensive linemen in the southwest by that publication... A three-year starter at center at Spring Woods HS... All-State in 1994... Member of student council and Fellowship of Christian Athletes... High school coach was Kevin O'Keefe... Also visited Iowa during the recruiting process and canceled visits to Oklahoma, Texas and Texas A&M after visiting Florida... **Personal** - Born Ryan Allen Kalich on November 21, 1976... **Parents** - Roy and Patty Kalich... Enjoys playing basketball and bike-riding... Favorite food is seafood... Larry Bird is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Building Construction.

David KEARLEY



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OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-5, 288
FRESHMAN
NICEVILLE (NICEVILLE HS)

A redshirt freshman who is seeking a top backup role at offensive guard... A recipient of UF's Hustle Award on offense this spring... **1998** - Missed much of year due to a lower back injury... Worked with scout team on offensive line after he recovered from back injury... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's top offensive linemen in '97... Named to National Bluechips Recruiting Service's All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the nation's top 10 prospects at the weakside offensive tackle position... Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 20 offensive linemen in the southeast... A first-team all-state (6A) selection last fall... Also competed for track and field team, helping squad to district championship in 1997... A honors student who carries a 4.0 GPA... Named to the Niceville Senior Hall of Fame... Member of the National Honor Society and was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students... Also sings in youth choir and is active in Vacation Bible School... High school coach was Frank Sorrells... Also visited Alabama, Southern Mississippi and Tulane... **Personal** - Born Jonathan David Kearley on

September 24, 1979 in West Palm Beach, Florida... **Parents** - Bruce and Jody Kearley... Enjoys spending time with friends and family in his free time... Favorite book is The Bible... Favorite sports personality is Mike Ditka... **Major** - Psychology.

Keith KELSEY



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LINEBACKER • 6-1, 254
SENIOR, 3L
NEWBERRY (NEWBERRY HS)

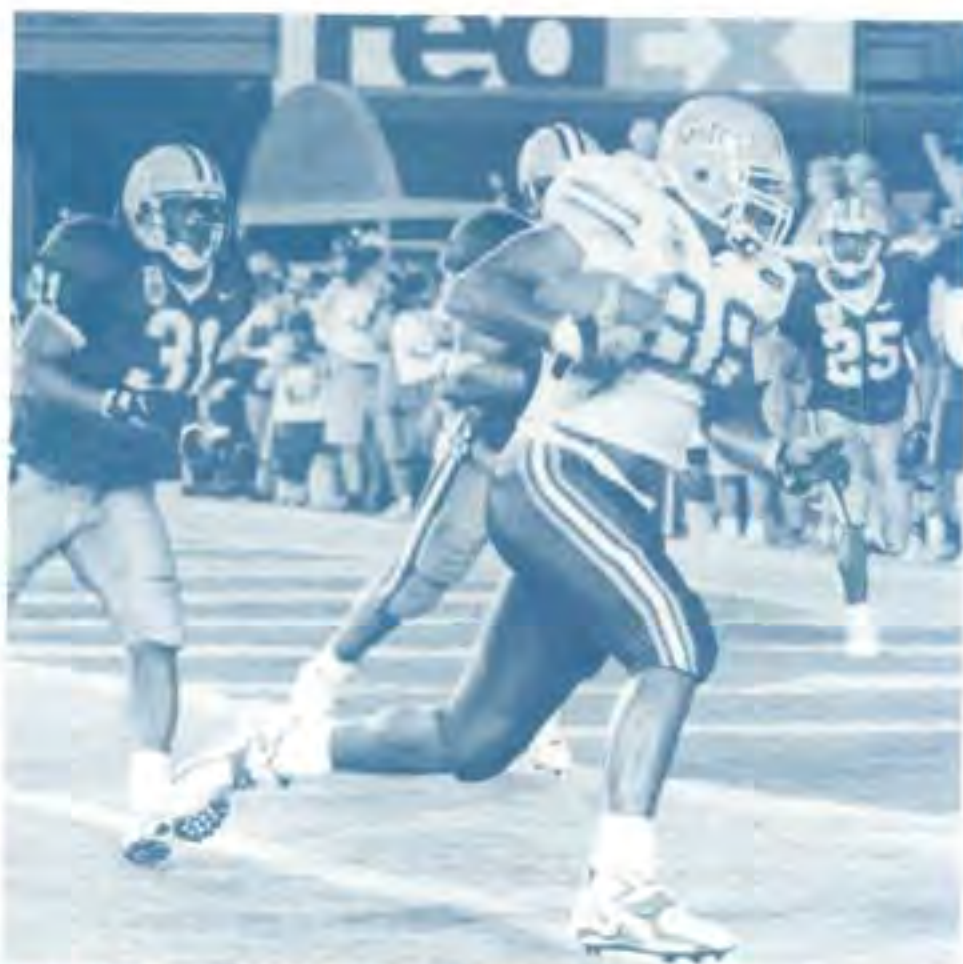
A redshirt senior who is slated to open the season as a starter at the weakside linebacker spot, replacing All-American Mike Peterson (a second-round selection by Indianapolis in the 1999 NFL Draft)... A three-time letterwinner who is the only returning senior on a young and inexperienced linebacker unit... A co-recipient of the defensive unit's Leadership Award this spring... Has played in 27 regular season games with one start for 753 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... 96 career tackles and 21.5 "Big Plays" (15.5 TTFL, one FF, one FR and four FH)... **1998** - Saw action in nine of 11 regular season games (all but Kentucky and Alabama) for 204 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... The top backup at weakside linebacker who also played with UF's special teams units... 34 tackles and six "Big Plays" (three TBL (-7), one QB sack (-6), one FR and one FH)... One special teams tackle... Three tackles, one TBL (-3) and one FH vs. Georgia... Eight tackles and one QB sack (-6) vs. Vanderbilt... Five tackles vs. South Carolina... One fumble recovery vs. Florida State... Underwent knee surgery in January and missed all of spring drills... **1997** - Played in nine of 11 games (all but Georgia and Vanderbilt

with a shoulder injury) with one start (Kentucky) for 353 plays as the top backup at middle linebacker... 43 tackles (fifth-best total on team) and 9.5 "Big Plays" (7.5 TTFL (-20), one FH and one FF)... Averaged 39.2 plays per game... Had three tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-5), one TBL (-2) and one FF) vs. Southern Mississippi... Four tackles and two TBL (-3) vs. Central Michigan... Four tackles and three TTFL (-6.5) vs. Tennessee... Made first career start vs. Kentucky due to injury to Dwayne Thomas and made three tackles with 0.5 QB sack (-3.5)... Five tackles vs. Arkansas and LSU... Four tackles and one FH vs. Auburn... Missed Georgia and Vanderbilt games due to shoulder injury suffered in practice the week before the Georgia game... Five tackles vs. South Carolina... Career-high 10 tackles vs. Florida State... Missed Citrus Bowl due to knee injury and underwent surgery in January... Reaggravated a knee injury during spring drills and underwent surgery in April... Co-recipient of UF's Unselfish Award on defense during spring... **1996** - Played in nine games (all but SW Louisiana, Georgia



Senior Keith Kelsey is ready to step into a starting role at weakside linebacker, a spot so ably manned last year by Mike Peterson, a second-round selection in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

Southern and Tennessee) as the top backup at weakside linebacker... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 19 tackles and six "Big Plays" (four TTFL and two FH)... Missed the first two games due to a suspension... Saw first action of season vs. Kentucky and recorded five tackles and three "Big Plays" (one TBL, one QB sack and one FH)... Two tackles vs. Arkansas... Three tackles vs. LSU... Two tackles and one TBL (-1) vs. Auburn... Four tackles vs. Georgia... Three tackles and one FH vs. South Carolina... Co-recipient of the defensive squad's most improved freshman award during spring... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Sprained a knee during fall drills, which sidelined him for several weeks... Worked primarily with the scout team at ILB following return from injury... Prep - Considered one of the nation's top prep linebackers in 1994... A SuperPrep All-America selection... Named one of the top 15 linebackers in the nation by that publication as well as one of the top 10 players in the state of Florida and one of the top two linebackers... USA Today honorable mention All-America... Named one of the top 10 weakside linebackers in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... First-team All-State in 1993 (2A) and 1994 (3A)... Guinnessville Sun Area Defensive Player of the Year in 1994... Collected 179 tackles in '94 and was credited with 460 career tackles at Newberry HS... Personal - Born Keith Kelsey on July 10, 1976... Parent - Annie P. Jackson (grandmother)... Major - Sociology.



Senior Erron Kinney, a 6-6, 266 pounder, is by far the most experienced tight end on the Gator squad. He was named to the 1996 and 1998 SEC Academic Honor Roll.

Erron KINNEY



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**TIGHT END • 6-6, 266
SENIOR, 3L**

ASHLAND, VA (PATRICK HENRY HS)

A redshirt senior who is the starter at tight end entering the fall... Missed the vast majority of spring drills as he recovered from shoulder surgery... By far the most experienced tight end on the squad as both of the top backups (Kirk Wells and Aaron Walker) are redshirt freshmen... Has seen action in 34 regular season games with seven starts for 1,118 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... A three-time letterwinner... 23 career catches for 281 yards (12.2 avg.) and four TDs... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1996 and 1998... 1998 - Saw action in all 11 regular season games with two starts

(Auburn, Vanderbilt) for 410 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Eight catches for 79 yards (9.9 avg.) and three TDs... Three touchdown catches and eight receptions were both tops for a tight end... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Five-yard TD catch vs. Kentucky... 10-yard touchdown play against LSU... One catch for nine yards in first start of year against Auburn and one reception for 12 yards as a starter vs. Vanderbilt... 10-yard touchdown against South Carolina... One reception for 15 yards vs. Florida State... Four-yard touchdown catch vs. Syracuse in Orange Bowl... 1997 - Led UF's tight ends and ranked sixth on squad with 12 catches for 162 yards and one TD... Started five games (Southern Miss, Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, South Carolina) and was the top tight end in eight of 11 games (all but Auburn, Vanderbilt and Florida State)... Saw action in all 11 games with five starts for 506 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Nine of 12 catches (75%) went for a first down... Made first career start vs. Southern Mississippi and had three catches for 39 yards after entering year with just 40 career receiving yards... Three receptions for 49 yards and first career TD (12 yards) vs. Central Michigan... Three catches for 65

yards vs. Kentucky... One reception for seven yards vs. Georgia... Chosen UF's Most Improved Tight End during spring... 1996 - Played in all 12 games for 202 plays, third-best among UF's tight ends... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Three catches for 40 yards on the year... First career reception for 15 yards vs. SW Louisiana... One catch for 15 yards vs. Georgia Southern... One catch for 10 yards vs. Arkansas... Earned a letter... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Had foot surgery early in the fall, which sidelined him for a majority of the season... Worked with the scout team at TE before injury... Prep - Regarded as one of the nation's top tight end prospects in '94... A SuperPrep All-America selection... That publication named him one of the top 15 tight ends in the nation... SuperPrep selected him the second-best prospect in the state of Virginia... Named one of the top 12 tight ends in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... Led team to state's Division 5 state title... First-team All-State... 35 catches for 784 yards (22.4 per catch) with 11 TDs in '94 after catching 26 passes for 531 yards and seven TDs as a junior... Selected to play in Virginia East-West All-Star Game... Honor

student... Sports editor of school newspaper... High school coach was Ray Long, Jr... Also visited Boston College and Oregon State during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Erron Quincy Kinney on July 28, 1977... **Parents** - John and Quentina Kinney... Hobbies include collecting fire engines... **Major** - Elementary Education.

Demetrius LEWIS



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**CORNERBACK • 6-1, 202
SENIOR, 3L
DECATUR, GA
(SOUTHWEST DEKALB HS)**

A redshirt senior who is battling for a top role at cornerback this fall... A three-time letter-winner... A recipient of the defensive unit's Everyday Award this spring... Has played in 31 regular season games for 440 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl and 1998 Citrus Bowl... Has 15 career special teams tackles... 1998 - Played in eight of 11 regular season games (all but Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida State) for 92 plays... A backup at corner who also saw time as a member of UF's punt coverage and return teams... Was moved from strong safety to cornerback during spring... Two special teams tackles... Joined Rod Graddy as a co-recipient of the defensive unit's Most Reliable Award during spring... 1997 - Saw action in all 11 games for 171 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 15.5 plays per game... Seven special teams tackles ranked fourth on squad... Two tackles on defense and two tackles with the special teams vs. Central Michigan... Two special teams tackles vs. Arkansas... 1996 - Saw action in 12 games for 177 plays as a backup at strong safety and with the special teams... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned a letter... Credited with six special teams tackles, the seventh-best total on the team... 1995 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... **Prep** - Regarded as one of the nation's top defensive backs... Named to *Bluechip Illustrated's* All-America Dream Team... That publication named him among the nation's top 10 defensive backs and among the top four defensive backs in the southeast... Named one of the top two free safeties in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... Prep All-America honors from National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Ranked among the country's top 15 players at the strong safety

position by that publication... Considered one of the top players in Georgia and was named to the Georgia Super Seniors Team that met the Florida prep all-stars in Orlando in the summer of '95... First-team All-State (4A)... Fourth in the state 100 meters (10.4) track meet in the spring of 1994... 119 total tackles (82 solo), seven deflections and seven interceptions in 1994... High school coach was Buck Godfrey... Also visited Auburn, Michigan State and Pittsburgh during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Demetrius Zydrell Lewis on December 27, 1975... **Parent** - Annie Williams... Uncle, Henry Lewis, played football at the University of Houston... *Lean on Me* is his favorite movie... **Major** - Sociology.

Marquand MANUEL



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**STRONG SAFETY • 6-0, 203
SOPHOMORE, 1L
MIAMI (MIAMI SENIOR HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who enters the fall in a tight battle for the starting nod at strong safety with junior Rod Graddy... Co-recipient of the defensive unit's Most Inspirational Award this spring... Has played in 11 regular season games with two starts for 676 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in all 11 regular season games with two starts (The Citadel, Kentucky) for 676 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Was the top backup at strong safety who also played on UF's special teams... 45 tackles and 11 "Big Plays" (four pass deflections, three QB sacks (-5), three forced quarterback hurries and one interception)... 45 tackles ranked as fourth-best total among UF's defensive backs... 11 "Big Plays" was second-best among UF's defensive backs... 12 special teams tackles ranked second on team... 676 plays ranked first among defensive backs and fourth overall on squad... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Started at strong safety in season opener vs. The Citadel as Rod Graddy served a one-game suspension... Eight tackles, a pass deflection and a quarterback sack (-2) in start as a fifth defensive back vs. Kentucky... Six tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-2), one pass deflection and one forced QB hurry) vs. Alabama... Three tackles and one QB sack (-1) vs. Auburn... Five tackles and first career interception vs. Georgia Eight tackles vs. Florida State... A co-recipient during spring of the



As a freshman last year, Marquand Manuel only started two games but his 676 total plays ranked as the top total for a defensive back and fourth overall on the defensive unit.

defensive unit's Most Inspirational Award... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at defensive back... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's elite defensive backs who gained a good deal of prep All-America recognition... Named to *SuperPrep* All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top 15 defensive backs by that publication... *Prep Star* All-America recognition and ranked ninth-best defensive back in the SEC region by that publication... National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top six free safety prospects by that publication... A first-team All-State (6A) selection in 1996... 94 tackles with nine interceptions and eight passes broken up in 1996... 15 career interceptions... High school coach was Nigel Dunn... A track standout who has run a 10.6 100meters... Named to the Honor Roll all four years of high school... Also visited Clemson, Florida State, Miami and Michigan State... **Personal** - Born Marquand Alexander Manuel on July 11, 1979 in Miami, Florida... **Parents** - John Eaford and Marge Manuel... One of 18 children... Plays basketball and video games in his free time... Favorite book is *The Catcher in the Rye*... **Major** - Criminology & Law.

chuck MARKS



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TAILBACK • 5-9, 197
FRESHMAN
ALBANY, GA (MONROE HS)

A redshirt freshman who enters the fall with an opportunity to play a prominent role at running back... Listed second on the depth chart at running back entering fall drills... Missed all of the 1998 season due to a knee injury suffered in June of 1998... Co-recipient (along with Earnest Graham) of UF's Most Improved Running Back Award this spring... 1998 - Missed the entire season due to a right knee injury suffered in a June high school all-star game... Prep - A standout running back from Georgia who earned prep All-America honors... Ranked among the country's top 25 prospects at running back by National Bluechips Recruiting Service and that publication also named him to its All-America Team... Named to PrepStar's All-Southeast Region Team... Named to Georgia's Super Seniors Team... Rated among the top six running backs in the state of Georgia for 1997 by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution... A first-team all-state selection... As a senior rushed for 2,300 yards with 27 TDs... Ran for more than 400 yards and eight TDs (a state of Georgia prep record) vs. Tallahassee Leon in 1997... As a junior rushed for 1,800 yards and 29 TDs... High school coach was William Chunn... Won regional championship in 1996-97 and 1997-98 in the 4x100, 4x400 and 200-meter run for track team... Personal - Born Charlie Edward Marks III on March 27, 1980 in Albany, Georgia... Parents - Charlie Jr. and Arvilla Marks... Major - Undergraduate Studies.

Eugene McCaslin, Florida's second leading rusher in 1998 with 321 yards, was moved to strongside linebacker this spring and opens the fall battling for prominent playing time at that position.

Eugene McCASLIN



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LINEBACKER • 6-1, 225
SENIOR, 3L
TAMPA (CHAMBERLAIN HS)

Moved from running back to linebacker this spring and enters the fall battling Alex Brown and Marcus Oquendo-Johnson for top roles at strongside linebacker... A co-recipient of the defensive unit's Unselfish Award this spring... A three-time letterwinner who was the squad's second top rusher in '98 with 321 yards... A redshirt senior... 704 career rushing yards on 134 carries (5.3 avg.), along with six rushing touchdowns... Has five career special teams tackles... Has played in 26 regular season games with four starts for 538 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in eight regular season games (all but The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana and Tennessee) with four starts (Georgia,



Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State) for 184 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Moved into a top role at tailback with injury to Terry Jackson... 69 carries for 321 yards (4.7 avg.) and one TD and four receptions for 29 yards... 321 rushing yards ranked second on squad... Missed the first three games of the season due to a violation of Athletic Department and team rules... 12 yards on four carries and one catch for 12 yards against Alabama... Four carries for 17 yards vs. LSU... 13 carries for team-high 43 yards vs. Auburn... 12 rushes for team-high 76 yards and two receptions for 14 yards in first career start vs. Georgia... Led team with 102 yards (second 100-yard game of his career) on 14 carries and one TD (41 yards) as a starter vs. Vanderbilt... Team-high 59 yards rushing on seven carries (8.4) vs. South Carolina... 1997 - 24 carries for 93 yards (3.9 avg.) and one TD on the year, as well as three receptions for 34 yards... The top backup to Fred Taylor at tailback who also moved into a top role at fullback with season-ending injury to Terry Jackson... Played in nine of 11 games (all but LSU and Auburn with knee injury) for 189 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Eight rushes for 23 yards vs. Southern Mississippi... Two carries for 26 yards vs. Central Michigan... Six carries for 22 yards and one TD (6 yards) vs. Kentucky... Four rushes for 16 yards and one catch for 17 yards vs. Arkansas before injuring knee... Sprained his left knee vs. Arkansas and missed LSU and Auburn games... Two catches for 17 yards vs. Georgia... Four carries for six yards vs. South Carolina... One reception for seven yards in Citrus Bowl... 1996 - Played in nine games for 165 plays as a backup tailback... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Rushed for 290 yards on 41 carries (7.1 avg.), along with four rushing touchdowns and five special teams tackles... Four rushing touchdowns tied for third-best on squad... 290 rushing yards ranked fourth-best on team... Impressive Gator debut vs.

Georgia Southern, rushing for 116 yards on eight carries (14.5 avg.), including touchdown runs of 2 and 63 yards (received a game ball for his performance)... 15 yards on eight carries vs. Kentucky, as well as one catch for five yards... Five carries for 35 yards and a touchdown (18 yards), as well as one catch for 19 yards vs. Arkansas... 12 rushes for 57 yards and one TD (5 yards) vs. LSU... Six carries for 54 yards vs. Georgia... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at tailback... Prep - Considered one of the state of Florida's most versatile players (played tailback, fullback, safety and outside linebacker during his prep career)... Selected one of the top 15 fullback prospects in the country by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Prep All-

America honors from that publication... Ranked among the state's top six players on *Tampa Tribune* Bluechip List... Rushed for 1,086 yards on 193 carries (5.7 apc) with 10 TDs and also registered 21 catches for 210 yards and three TDs in 1994 at Tampa Chamberlain... Rushed for 953 yards and 10 TDs at Tampa Jesuit as a junior in 1993 despite missing five games... Had seven 200-yard rushing games in his final two prep seasons... Honorable mention All-State (6A) in 1994... High school coach was Billy Turner... Also visited Michigan and North Carolina during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born Eugene William McCaslin, Jr. on July 12, 1977... **Parent** - Antionette McCaslin... Steak is his favorite food... **Major** - Health Science Education.

Matt McCOUN



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FREE SAFETY • 6-1, 194
JUNIOR, 2L
OCALA (FOREST HS)

A redshirt junior walk-on who is battling for a top backup role at safety positions... Could also see playing time with special teams units... Named the defensive unit's most improved walk-on this spring... Has seen action in 16 regular season games for 126 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... A two-time letterwinner... Three tackles and a pass deflection on defense and five career special teams tackles... A two-time selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll (1997, 1998)... **1998** - Saw action in each of UF's 11 regular season games for 89 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... A backup at free safety who also played with UF's special teams... Three tackles and a pass deflection on defense and four special teams tackle... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Three tackles in opener vs. The Citadel... One pass deflection and one special teams tackle vs. Georgia... Received defensive squad's Most Improved Walk-on Award during spring... **1997** - Saw action in five games for 37 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Credited with one special teams tackle on the year... **1996** - Worked with the scout team but did not see any game action... **Prep** - Named All-District in 1996... Helped team to second place in district in 1996 State Playoffs... Lettered in football, track and weightlifting... Was a member of state finalist 4x400 relay team in

1996... High school coach was Dennis Menuier... Received Gold Seal Scholarship in 1996... **Personal** - Born Matthew Chrisman McCoun on March 9, 1978 in Ocala, Florida... **Parents** - Chris and Ann McCoun... His grandfather, Fred Montsdeoca, was a punter for Florida from 1948-50 who still holds the Gator record for best punting average in a game (53.0 vs. Alabama, 1949)... His father, Chris, also played for UF as a line-backer from 1971-73 and his mother, Ann, attended UF... Member of Sigma Chi Fraternity... Enjoys water skiing and working out in his free time... Favorite movie is Rudy and favorite sports personality is Bill Bates... **Major** - Sport Management.

Kevin McKINNON



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QUARTERBACK • 6-1, 192
SOPHOMORE
FORT LAUDERDALE
(WESTMINSTER ACADEMY)

A sophomore walk-on who transferred from Northwestern prior to the 1998 season... Enters the fall listed third on the depth chart at QB... Named the squad's most improved quarterback this spring... Had to sit out last season due to NCAA transfer rules... **1998** - Transferred from Northwestern prior to the season... Had to sit out transfer year and did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at quarterback... Received John Eibner Award as scout team unsung hero... **1997** - Attended Northwestern University... Named to Dean's List in the fall of 1997... **Prep** - A 1997 graduate of Westminster Academy, where he was coached by Bill Long... Named first-team All-State 2A... Was team's offensive MVP in 1996 and was a three-year captain... Member of National Honor Society... Participated in school play and jazz band... **Personal** - Born Kevin Robert McKinnon on May 8, 1979 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida... **Parents** - Bob and Pam McKinnon... Member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Athletes in Action... Named to Dean's List in fall of 1998... Favorite actor is Harrison Ford... **Major** - Business Administration-Finance.

Senior Anthony Mitchell, a three-time letterwinner, has seen action in 33 games at defensive end during his Gator career, including four starts.

Anthony MITCHELL



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DEFENSIVE END • 6-5, 243
SENIOR, 3L
LOUISVILLE, MS (LOUISVILLE HS)

A redshirt senior who will have to play a prominent role on a young Gator defensive front... Was a co-recipient (along with Marquand Manuel) of the defensive unit's Most Inspirational Award this spring... Battling Alex Brown and Thaddeus Bullard for top spot at right defensive end entering the season... Has played in 30 regular season games with four starts for 663 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... A three-time letterwinner... 49 career tackles and 16.5 "Big Plays" (4.5 QB sacks, three TBL (-4), one PD and eight FH)... **1998** - Played in nine of 11 regular season games (all but The Citadel and



Tennessee) with one start (South Carolina) for 223 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Was the top backup to Willie Cohens at right end... 20 tackles, three forced QB hurries and 4.5 TTFL (-14)... Missed the season opener due to a violation of athletic department policy... Two tackles and 0.5 QB sack (-5) vs. LSU... Three tackles and one TBL (-1) vs. Georgia... Four tackles and one QB sack (-5) vs. Vanderbilt... Five tackles, one TBL (-1) and one forced quarterback hurry in first start of year vs. South Carolina... Was a co-recipient of the defensive unit's Everyday Effort Award during spring... 1997 - Played in 10 of 11 games (all but Southern Mississippi) for 85 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Three tackles on the year... Missed the season opener due to a suspension... Returned vs. Central Michigan and made one tackle... One tackle vs. Vanderbilt and South Carolina... Missed all of spring drills with a left foot injury... 1996 - Played in 11 of 12 games (all but Tennessee) with three starts (Georgia, Vanderbilt, FSU) at defensive end... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 26 tackles and nine "Big Plays" (3.0 QB sacks, one PD and five FH)... 355 plays ranked fourth-best on defensive line unit... Two tackles and .5 QB sack (-4) vs. SW Louisiana... Five tackles and a QB sack (-6) vs. Kentucky... Four "Big Plays" (two FH, one QB sack (-3) and one PD) vs. Auburn... Made six tackles and one QB sack in first career start versus Georgia... Four tackles vs. Vanderbilt in start... Three tackles and two forced QB hurries vs. South Carolina... 1995 - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked primarily with the scout team at defensive end... Prep - Ranked among the country's top prep defensive linemen... Ranked among the top eight defensive end prospects in the country by National Recruiting Advisor and among the top 20 defensive end prospects in the nation by National Bluechip Recruiting Service... Received prep All-America honors from *BlueChip Illustrated*, which ranked him among the top 15 defensive linemen in the southeast... Honorable mention All-America honors by *USA Today*... First-team All-State in Mississippi... Collected 130 tackles with 10 QB sacks and five fumble recoveries in 1994 as a senior... Selected to play in Mississippi-Alabama All-Star Game... High school coach was Lynn Moore... Also visited Tennessee and Texas during the recruiting process... Member of 1993 state championship team... Personal - Born Anthony Duvone Mitchell on October 26, 1976... Parent - Otis Mitchell, Sr... Enjoys hunting and fishing... Major - Public Recreation.

Thomas MOODY



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**DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-4, 295
SOPHOMORE
SEVILLE (TAYLOR DEWITT HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who will have to play a top role for a defensive tackle unit that is short on depth... Has not seen any action to this point in his Gator career as he was redshirted in 1997 and then missed the entire 1998 season with shoulder surgery... Enters the fall as the top backup to Gerard Warren at left tackle... Was a recipient of the defensive unit's Most Consistent Award this spring... 1998 - Missed the entire season due to a left shoulder injury... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with scout team on the defensive line... Prep - A highly-regarded defensive lineman who earned prep All-America recognition... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top 20 defensive linemen by that publication... Prep Star All-America selection and was ranked among the SEC region's top seven defensive linemen... A first-team All-State (3A) selection in 1996 as a defensive lineman after earning first-team All-State honors as an offensive lineman in 1995... 1996 Defensive Player of the Year for the Daytona Area... A three-year, two-way starter... 77 tackles in 1996 with 10 tackles for loss... Fifth in state weightlifting competition as a junior in 1996 and placed second in the state 3A class in 1996 in both the shot put and discus... High school coach was Tommy Morris... Also visited Syracuse... Personal - Born Thomas Moody III on July 21, 1978 in Deland, Florida... Parent - Mahawa Johnson... Has volunteered his time with the True Foundation Ministries and Clean the Environment Group... Favorite music group is Boyz II Men... Major - Sociology.

When Lester Norwood started the season opener last fall at free safety it marked the first time in the decade of the 1990's that a Gator true freshman started the first game of the season on the defensive side of the football. Norwood, selected UF's most improved defensive back this spring, is slated to start the 1999 season at free safety, replacing All-SEC performer Teako Brown.

Lester NORWOOD



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**FREE SAFETY • 6-2, 195
SOPHOMORE, IL
MARIETTA, GA (WHEELER HS)**

A true sophomore who enters the fall as the projected starter at free safety... Received the squad's Most Improved Defensive Back Award this spring... Played in 11 regular season games with one start for 256 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - A backup at free safety who played in all 11 regular season games with one start (The Citadel) for 256 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... 20 tackles on the year and seven special teams tackles... In starting vs. The Citadel he became just the second true freshman in the Spurrier era to play in a season opener as a starter, the first on the defensive side of the ball and the first true



freshman to start in the secondary (at any point in the season) since Larry Kennedy in 1991... Second on team with eight tackles (seven solo) in opener vs. The Citadel... **Prep** - A standout prep defensive back from Georgia who gained All-America recognition... National Bluechips Recruiting Service ranked him among the top five prospects in the country at strong safety and named him to its Bluechips All-America Team... Received *SuperPrep* All-America honors and that publication ranked him among the top 25 DB prospects in the nation... That publication also ranked him among the top eight players in the state of Georgia... Named to National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top three strong safety prospects in the nation... Named to Georgia's Super Seniors Team... Had 78 tackles and seven interceptions as a senior in '97 after registering 70 tackles as a junior... High school coach was Mike Donnalley... Also visited Florida State and Georgia... **Personal** - Born Lester Norwood III on August 23, 1980 in Atlanta, Georgia... **Parents** - Lester Norwood II and Frances McKinnon... Favorite actor is Denzel Washington... **Major** - Business Administration.

Marcus OQUENDO- JOHNSON



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LINEBACKER • 6-3, 205
FRESHMAN
ROCKLEDGE (ROCKLEDGE HS)

A promising redshirt freshman who is battling for a top role at strongside linebacker... Received the squad's Most Improved Outside Linebacker Award this past spring... **1998** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at linebacker... **Prep** - One of the state's top defensive performers in 1997 who garnered prep All-America honors... National Bluechips Recruiting Service ranked him among the top 10 prospects in the nation at weakside linebacker and he was also named a Bluechips All-American... Named to *SuperPrep*'s All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 25 linebacker prospects in the nation... A first-team all-state (4A) selection in both 1996

and 1997 as a defensive end/outside linebacker... The Space Coast Defensive Area Player of the Year in 1997... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top eight weakside linebacker prospects in the southeast... Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team... Senior class president... 120 total tackles in senior season, including 14 quarterback sacks... High school coach was Chuck Wood... Received the Kyle J. Braid Leadership Scholarship and was Class President in his last three years of high school... **Personal** - Born Marcus C. Oquendo-Johnson on November 21, 1979 in Cocoa Beach, Florida... **Parents** - Reginald and Carmen Oquendo-Johnson... Enjoys listening to music and working on cars in his free time... Also spends time volunteering at the Recreation Center, working with area youth... Favorite book is The Bible and favorite musician is Marvin Gaye... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Daryl OWENS



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LINEBACKER • 5-11, 225
JUNIOR, 2L
JACKSON, MS (PROVINE HS)

A redshirt junior who enters fall drills listed as the top backup to Andra Davis at middle linebacker... Received the defensive unit's Most Persistent Award this spring... A two-time letterwinner... Has seen action in 22 regular season games with one start for 361 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... 12 career tackles and nine "Big Plays" (four TBL (-9), one forced fumble, two pass deflections and two forced quarterback hurries)... **1998** - Played in each of UF's 11 regular season games for 127 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... A backup at weakside linebacker and also a member of UF's special teams... One pass deflection and one special teams tackle... Was named a co-recipient during spring of the defensive unit's Best Effort Award... **1997** - Played in nine of 11 games (all but South Carolina and Florida State with shoulder injury) with one start (Georgia) for 204 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 22.7 plays per game... Was a top backup at weakside linebacker who also played with the special teams... Nine tackles and seven "Big Plays" (four TTFL (-9), one FH, one PD and one FF), as well as four special teams tackles... Three

tackles, one FH and two TBL (-5) vs. Central Michigan... Two tackles, one TBL (-3) and one FF vs. Arkansas... Made first career start vs. Georgia due to illness to Rutledge and made four tackles, one TBL (-1) and one pass deflection in career-high 71 plays... **1996** - Saw action in 30 plays in the first two games against SW Louisiana and Georgia Southern before injuring his shoulder... Missed the rest of the season and was redshirted... Had three tackles and one forced quarterback hurry vs. Georgia Southern... **Prep** - Considered among the nation's top linebackers in 1995... A second-team *USA Today* All-American selection... Named to *Bluechips Illustrated*, as well as *SuperPrep* All-America Teams... Ranked among the nation's top 15 linebackers by *SuperPrep*... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the nation's top 10 prospects at the weakside linebacker position... *Tampa Tribune* ranked him among the top 20 players in the nation... A four-year starter at Jackson Provine High School, who compiled 185 tackles alone in 1995 with six sacks, four fumble recoveries and four blocked punts... 186 tackles most in school history... A two-time first-team All-State selection, as well as a two-time Jackson Metro Player of the Year recipient... The first player to ever repeat as Metro Player of the Year... Team captain his senior season... High school coach was Stan Blackmon... Also visited Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee... **Personal** - Born Daryl Tremayne Owens on November 2, 1976 in Jackson, Mississippi... **Parents** - McKinley and Paulette Owens... Favorite musician is Luther Vandross... Favorite music is gospel... **Major** - Sociology.

Junior Daryl Owens is expected to play a top role at linebacker this fall.





When Jesse Palmer suffered a broken clavicle in the sixth game of the season last year against LSU, which sidelined him for the rest of the regular season, he was ranked first in the SEC and third in the nation in passing efficiency with a mark of 173.87.

Jesse **PALMER**



**QUARTERBACK • 6-2, 223
JUNIOR, 2L
NEPEAN, ONTARIO (ST. PIUS X HS)**

A true junior who closely follows senior Doug Johnson on the depth chart at quarterback heading into fall drills... Co-recipient (along with Cooper Carlisle) of the offensive unit's Leadership Award this spring... Fully recovered from a broken clavicle suffered last October... Named to 1998 SEC Academic Honor Roll... Received the Dr. Lombardi GPA

Award this spring... Seen action in 12 regular season games with seven starts for 302 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... 94-161 passing for 1,537 yards with 18 TDs and eight INTs... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1998... 1998 - UF's starting quarterback in each of the first six games who suffered a broken clavicle in the sixth game of the season vs. LSU and missed the rest of the regular season... Came off the bench for an injured Doug Johnson in the Orange Bowl... Saw action in 228 plays... 73-123 passing for 1246 yards with 14 TDs and five INTs for a pass efficiency rating of 173.87, which ranked third-best in the nation and first in the SEC when injured... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Started opener vs. The Citadel and completed 18-28 passes for 301 yards (fifth-best total for a season opener in UF history) with four TDs and one INT... Was 16-31 for 292 yards with four TDs and two INTs vs. Northeast Louisiana as starter... Alternated plays with Doug Johnson versus Tennessee and completed 16-of-23 passes (including 10 straight to open game) for 210 yards with two touchdowns and one interception... 9-14 passing for 182 yards with two

touchdowns and one interception vs. Kentucky in alternating role with Doug Johnson... 10-19 passing for 169 yards with one touchdown vs. Alabama in alternating role with Doug Johnson... 4-8 passing for 92 yards and a touchdown prior to suffering regular season-ending injury against LSU... Came off the bench in the Orange Bowl for an injured Doug Johnson, completing 10-14 passes for 113 yards and one touchdown, and also rushed for one touchdown... 1997 - Played in six games (Southern Miss, Central Michigan, Arkansas, Auburn, Georgia, South Carolina) with one start (Auburn) for 74 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... 21-38 passing for 291 yards with four TDs and three INTs... Saw first career action against Central Michigan, going 4-4 passing for 53 yards and first career TD (8 yards)... 5-10 for 92 yards and two TDs (16 and 32 yards) vs. Arkansas... Made first career start vs. Auburn and was 8-14 passing for 92 yards and two interceptions... 2-7 passing for 16 yards with one interception vs. Georgia... 2-2 passing for 38 yards and one TD (3 yards) vs. South Carolina... Threw one pass for a 37-yard touchdown to Jacquez Green versus Penn State in the Citrus Bowl... Prep -

Received prep All-America honors from the National Recruiting Advisor, which ranked him among the top three QBs in this year's recruiting class... Named to *Prep Star's* 1996 All-America Dream Team, which also ranked him among the top four quarterback prospect... Graduated from St. Pius X High School in December... Played for a club team in Canada, the Myers Riders, rather than his high school team... Named Canadian Player of the Year in 1996... Passed for 2,934 yards and 31 touchdowns in 1996... Helped team to Provincial Championship three times (1994, 1995 and 1996)... Selected All-Star Most Valuable Player in 1995 and 1996 and was his team's MVP in 1994, 1995 and 1996... Threw eight touchdown passes and no interceptions in a game vs. Mississauga in 1996 on 3342 passing for 455 yards... Also named to All-Star team in basketball in 1994... Led East Nepean Eagles baseball team to 1994 CanAm Syracuse Baseball Tournament title, the first Canadian championship in 35-year history of tournament... Considered over 40 other schools, including BYU, California, Miami and Notre Dame... **Personal** - Born Jesse James Palmer on October 5, 1978 in Toronto, Ontario... Father, Bill, was a former CFL star with the Ottawa Rough Riders... Enjoys music and weightlifting in his free time... Favorite sports personality is Riddick Bowe and favorite actor is Jack Nicholson... **Parents** - William (Bill) and Susan Palmer... **Major** - Business Administration.

Mike PEARSON



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**OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-7, 290
FRESHMAN
SEFFNER (ARMWOOD HS)**

A promising redshirt freshman who enters fall drills listed as the top backup to Cooper Carlisle at left offensive tackle... Received the Most Improved Offensive Lineman Award this spring... 1998 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at offensive tackle... **Prep** - Considered one of the nation's elite prep offensive linemen in 1997... A first-team *USA Today* All-America selection... Also named to prestigious *Parade* All-America Team... The Sporting News ranked him

among the top 10 players in the nation and the top offensive lineman... Ranked among the nation's top two offensive tackle prospects by National Recruiting Advisor and that publication also ranked him among the top 10 overall players in the nation... Named the top weakside offensive tackle prospect in the nation by National Bluechips Recruiting Service... Named to *SuperPrep* All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the top two offensive linemen in the country and among the top 25 players overall... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top four offensive line prospects... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... A first-team (5A) all-state selection... A superior student (posted a 4.26 weighted GPA in a honors course program)... High school coach was Sean Callahan... Member of the National Honor Society, Latin Honor Society and president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Also visited Michigan and Ohio State... **Personal** - Born Michael Wayne Pearson on August 22, 1980 in Tampa, Florida... **Parents** - Charles and Carol Pearson... Enjoys playing pool and fishing in his free time... Favorite sports personality is Tony Boselli and favorite actor is Mel Gibson... **Major** - Business Administration.

Chris REYNOLDS



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**DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-1, 262
FRESHMAN
TALLAHASSEE (LINCOLN HS)**

A redshirt freshman who will have to play a big role at defensive tackle this fall due to a thin depth situation at that position... Received the defensive unit's Most Improved Freshman Award this spring... One of only four returning scholarship players at defensive tackle... Enters fall drills listed as the starter at right tackle... 1998 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at defensive tackle... **Prep** - One of the state's top defensive linemen in 1997 who earned prep All-America honors... National Bluechips Recruiting Service selected him among the top four players in the country at nose guard and named him to the Bluechips All-America Team... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America

Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the top 18 defensive linemen in the nation... Named to CNN/SI's nation's Top 100 List... Named to Florida's Super Seniors Team and was also selected first-team all-state (6A)... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... 68 tackles in 1997 with 14 quarterback sacks, 13 other TFLs and 15 QB pressures... Plays viola in symphony orchestra... High school coach was David Wilson... Also visited South Carolina, Southern Cal, Syracuse and Tennessee... Member of North Florida Conservatory of Performing Arts... **Personal** - Born Christopher Jermaine Reynolds on August 19, 1980 in Tallahassee, Florida... **Parents** - Detroit and Ruth Reynolds... Enjoys singing and playing the viola... Favorite musician is Ella Fitzgerald... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Alan RHINE



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**PUNTER • 6-0, 172
JUNIOR
SEBRING, FLA. (SEBRING HS)**

A junior walk-on punter who is battling for backup time... Also a member of the Gator baseball team during 1997 and 1998 seasons... 1998 - Backup punter who did not see any game action... 1997 - Did not participate with Gator football team... 1996 - Did not see any game action... **Prep** - A 1996 graduate of Sebring High School... Four-year letterwinner in football and baseball... Listed among Collegiate Baseball's top prep prospects for the state of Florida... A middle infielder who played primarily at second base... A career .331 hitter with 46 RBI and 12 doubles over 67 games in his three-year career... Hit .370 with 26 RBI and one HR during senior campaign... Hit for a career-best .371 average during his sophomore season... Participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Florida Gold Seal in high school... **Personal** - Born Jack Alan Rhine on March 11, 1978 in Jacksonville, Fla... **Parents** - Jack and Penny Rhine... Father, Jack, was the head baseball coach at Florida from 1982-83, compiling a 72-39 record, as well as former player at Florida Southern and in the Montreal Expos organization... Hobbies include football, fishing and skiing... **Major** - Sociology.

Rob ROBERTS



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**FULLBACK • 6-2, 241
SOPHOMORE, 1L
DADE CITY (DADE CITY-PASCO HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who will play a top role at fullback... A former tight end who was moved to fullback in the fall of 1998... Enters fall drills listed second on depth chart at fullback... Received the offensive unit's Most Courageous Award this spring... Has seen action in 11 regular season games with three starts for 194 plays... Started Gator career at tight end but moved to fullback this August... 1998 - Saw action in each of UF's 11 regular season games with three starts (Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State) for 194 plays... Moved from tight end to fullback during fall and was the top backup at that spot in each of first eight games... Moved into top spot at fullback for last three games of season due to knee injury Rod Frazier suffered vs. Georgia... Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll... Also a key member of all of UF's special teams units... Missed Orange Bowl due to foot injury... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at tight end... Prep - A two-way lineman who was recruited as a tight end to UF... SuperPrep Magazine ranked him among the state's overall Top 50 players... Named to Prep Star's All-SEC Regional Team as a defensive lineman... Earned third-team All-State (4A) honors in 1996 as an offensive lineman... A three-year, two-way line starter... Also excelled in baseball and weightlifting... Selected All-Conference in baseball three times (1994, 1995, 1996)... High school coach was Ricky Thomas... Superb student (4.28 GPA)... Also visited Duke and Virginia... Received an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point... Was a member of the National Honor Society and student council president... Was a representative to Boys' State... Vice-president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Personal - Born Robert Norwood Roberts III on November 24, 1978 in Dade City, Florida... Parents - Dr. Robert Norwood II and Louise Edwards Roberts... Both his parents attended Florida and his sister is currently a student at UF... Hobbies include fishing and hunting... Has volunteered with D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance



Sophomore Rob Roberts was moved from tight end to fullback last fall when injuries developed at that spot and was the squad's top fullback the last month of the season when Rod Frazier was sidelined with an injury.

Education) and the Thanksgiving homeless dinner... Favorite sports personality is Vince Lombardi and favorite musician is Simon and Garfunkel... Major - Zoology.

Nick SCHIRALLI



81

**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-0, 200
SENIOR, 3L
WEST PALM BEACH
(CARDINAL NEWMAN HS)**

A redshirt senior walk-on who is vying for time at wide receiver and with special team units...

Steve SHIPP



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**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-1, 196
SOPHOMORE, 1L
CHARLOTTE, NC
(WEST CHARLOTTE HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who is one of several wide receivers battling for a top role in the playing rotation at that position... Co-recipi-

A three-time letterwinner... A co-recipient of the Most Persistent Award on offense this spring... Has played in 24 regular season games for 162 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... One career reception for two yards... 1998 - Saw action in nine regular season games (all but Tennessee and Florida State) for 51 plays as a backup wide receiver and with the special teams... Also played in Orange Bowl... One special teams tackle on the year... 1997 - Saw action in all 11 games for 103 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Six special teams tackles on the year... 1996 - Played in four games (SW Louisiana, Georgia Southern, Kentucky and LSU) for eight plays as a backup at wide receiver and on the special teams... Also played in Sugar Bowl... One reception for two yards vs. Kentucky... Earned a letter... 1995 - Enrolled at UF and worked with the scout team... 1994 - Attended Avon Prep School in Connecticut

...Prep - A two-time letterwinner at Cardinal Newman High School... Was captain of the special teams his senior year... High school coach was Sam Budnyk... Personal - Born Nicholas Cameron Schiralli on December 25, 1975 in West Palm Beach, Florida... Parents - Angelo and Bonnie Schiralli... A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Volunteers with the Goodwill Gators... Enjoys swimming and playing pool in his free time... Favorite movie is Hoosiers... Major - Journalism/ Telecommunications.

ent of offensive unit's Most Persistent Award this spring... Has played in six regular season games for 33 plays... One career reception... **1998** - Saw limited action in six regular season games (The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State) for 33 plays... One catch on the year vs. Vanderbilt... **1997** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... **Prep** - One of the nation's premier wide receivers... First-team *USA Today* All-America selection... *Parade* All-America Team... Named to *Prep Star's* All-America Dream Team and that publication named him the nation's top wide receiver... *SuperPrep* All-America Team and that publication also ranked him among the nation's top seven receivers and named him the Mid-Atlantic Offensive Player of the Year... National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top eight receivers... In 1996 had 76 catches for 1,340 yards (17.6 avg.) with 12 TDs... In three seasons he had 166 catches for 3,035 yards (fifth-best total in North Carolina history) with 28 TDs... 65 catches for 1,318 yards as a junior in 1995... High school coach was Tom Knotts... **Personal** - Born Steven D. Shipp on February 14, 1979 in Charlotte, North Carolina... **Parent** - Anton and Peggy Shipp... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.

Teddy SIMS



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**LINEBACKER • 6-1, 237
JUNIOR, 2L
BELLE GLADE
(GLADES CENTRAL HS)**

A redshirt junior who is expected to play a top role at inside linebacker... Received the Most Improved Inside Linebacker Award this spring... Enters fall drills listed as the top backup to Keith Kelsey at the weakside linebacker spot... 23 career tackles... Has played in 19 regular season games with one start for 284 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... Moved to weakside linebacker last season after playing on the strong side and in the middle in 1997... **1998** - Played in each of UF's 11 regular season games for 145

plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... The top backup to Mike Peterson at weakside linebacker who also played with UF's special teams units... Seven tackles on the year... Seven special teams tackles ranked tied for sixth on squad... **1997** - Played in six of 11 games (Central Michigan, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina) with one start (Vanderbilt) for 98 plays... 16 tackles on the year... A backup at linebacker who also played with the special teams units... Spent most of year at strongside linebacker but was moved to middle linebacker due to injuries and started at that spot vs. Vanderbilt... Tore cartilage in his left knee in week four vs. Kentucky and missed Arkansas, LSU and Auburn games... Averaged 16.3 plays per game... Missed the season opener due to a knee injury suffered in the final week of fall drills... Returned to action vs. Central Michigan and made six tackles... Two tackles vs. Georgia... Eight tackles in first career start (at middle linebacker) vs. Vanderbilt... Named UF's Most Improved Outside Linebacker during spring... **1996** - Played in first two games (SW Louisiana and Georgia Southern) for a total of 41 plays before injuring his back, which sidelined him for the rest of the season... Was redshirted... **Prep** - Considered one of the top linebackers in the Southeast during 1995... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top seven players in the Southeast in its weakside LB category... First-team

All-State (4A) selection... Palm Beach Post selected him the area's 1995 Defensive Player of the Year... Credited with 95 tackles, six quarterback sacks, two interceptions and two fumble recoveries in 1995... Set school record for solo tackles... High school teammates with current Gators Reidel Anthony, Fred Taylor and Johnny Rutledge... High school coach was Milton Watson... Also visited Cincinnati, Florida State and Louisville... **Personal** - Born Teddy R. Sims on November 16, 1977 in Pahokee, Florida... **Parent** - Dorothy Sims... Hobbies include collecting comic books, studying history and reading... Favorite musician is Method Man... Brother, Timothy, played at the University of Miami... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Ian SKINNER



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**WIDE RECEIVER • 5-7, 171
JUNIOR, 2L
MIAMI (MIAMI SENIOR HS)**

A redshirt junior who is seeking to return to action after suffering a severe knee injury last September against Kentucky, a game in which he started at wide receiver...

Underwent reconstructive surgery and missed rest of the 1998 season, as well as all of spring drills... His status for start of fall drills in August is questionable... A two-time letterwinner... Has played in 10 regular season games with one start for 73 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... Three career receptions for 19 yards and one touchdown...

Received the John Eibner Award (scout team unsung hero) in 1996... **1998** - Played in four regular season games (The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky) with one start (Kentucky) for 41 plays... Was battling for a top spot in the wide receiver rotation before injuring his knee against Kentucky in week four, which sidelined him for the rest of the season... Two receptions for 11 yards... Made first career start against Kentucky before suffering season-ending knee injury... **1997** - Played in six games (Central Michigan, Kentucky,

Junior Teddy Sims, named the squad's most improved inside linebacker this spring, enters the fall battling Keith Kelsey for the top spot at weakside linebacker.

Arkansas, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State) for 32 plays as a backup at wide receiver... Also played in Citrus Bowl... One catch for eight yards and one touchdown on the year... Made Gator debut vs. Central Michigan and caught an eight-yard pass for first career TD... Named UF's Most Improved Freshman on offense during spring... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... Received the John Eibner Award (scout team unsung hero) ... **Prep** - Considered one of the state's speediest receivers... Honorable mention All-Southeastern honors from *Bluechips Illustrated*... 28 catches for 500 yards (17.9 avg.) with six TDs in '95... Also returned two kick-offs for TDs in 1995 and four kickoffs for TDs in his career... Played running back as a junior in 1994 and rushed for 745 yards on 142 carries with eight TDs... Named squad Offensive Most Valuable Player in 1994... Received the Presidential Physical Fitness Award from 1987-90... MVP of baseball team in 1992 and 1993... High school coach was Nigel Dunn... Was elected one of the 500 black role models in Dade County... Also visited Minnesota and Mississippi State... **Personal** - Born Ian Nathaniel Skinner on March 12, 1978 in Brooklyn, New York... **Parents** - Cyril Skinner and Paulette Skinner Mooney... Enjoys playing computer games, bible studies, running and going to the movies... Worked with the DARE program in Dade County... Also involved with the Special Olympics, car food drives and beach cleanup... His uncle, Danny Mooney, played professional basketball in Germany... Favorite sports personalities are Irving Fryar and Deion Sanders... Favorite actor is Richard Pryor... **Major** - Public Recreation.

Erik STRANGE

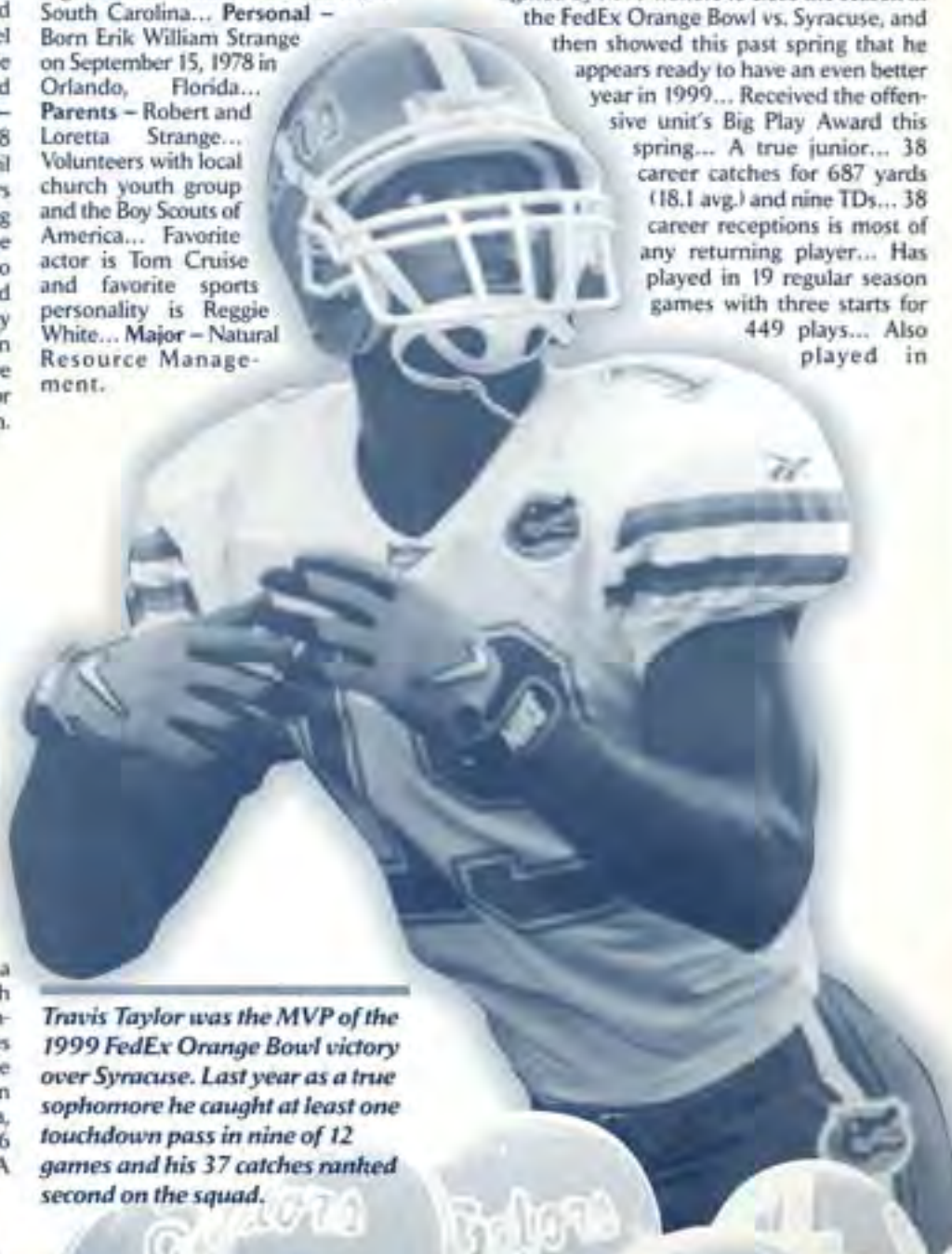


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**OFFENSIVE GUARD • 6-4, 285
SOPHOMORE, 1L
ORLANDO (BOONE HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who is battling for a backup role at offensive guard... Played at both guard and tight end last fall as a redshirt freshman... Has played in five regular season games for 56 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in five regular season games (The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina) for 56 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... A

backup at tight end and guard... Moved to tight end prior to Georgia game... Played at guard vs. The Citadel and Northeast Louisiana and at tight end vs. Georgia, Vanderbilt and South Carolina... Saw action in 11 plays as a backup tight end vs. Georgia... Received the offensive unit's Most Persistent Award during spring drills... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the offensive line... **Prep** - One of the state's top offensive linemen in 1996 who earned prep All-America recognition... Named to the National Recruiting Advisor's prep All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's top 12 offensive guard prospects by that publication... Also received All-America honors from *Prep Star*, which ranked him among the top 20 OL in the SEC region... A three-year starter... Two-time All-Central Florida selection... *Tampa Tribune* State Bluechip List... Graded out at 92 percent as a senior... High school coach was Phil Ziglar... Also visited Notre Dame and South Carolina... **Personal** - Born Erik William Strange on September 15, 1978 in Orlando, Florida... **Parents** - Robert and Loretta Strange... Volunteers with local church youth group and the Boy Scouts of America... Favorite actor is Tom Cruise and favorite sports personality is Reggie White... **Major** - Natural Resource Management.



Travis TAYLOR



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**WIDE RECEIVER • 6-1, 203
JUNIOR, 2L
JACKSONVILLE (RIBAULT HS)**

A preseason All-America candidate... Had a solid sophomore campaign in 1998, highlighted by MVP honors to close the season in the FedEx Orange Bowl vs. Syracuse, and then showed this past spring that he appears ready to have an even better year in 1999... Received the offensive unit's Big Play Award this spring... A true junior... 38 career catches for 687 yards (18.1 avg.) and nine TDs... 38 career receptions is most of any returning player... Has played in 19 regular season games with three starts for 449 plays... Also played in

Travis Taylor was the MVP of the 1999 FedEx Orange Bowl victory over Syracuse. Last year as a true sophomore he caught at least one touchdown pass in nine of 12 games and his 37 catches ranked second on the squad.

1998 Citrus Bowl and started 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in all 11 regular season games with three starts (The Citadel, Georgia and Florida State) for 388 plays... Also started Orange Bowl... Named Most Valuable Player of the Orange Bowl (seven catches for 159 yards and two TDs - 51 and 26 yards - vs. Syracuse)... Received UF's Big Play on Offense award... 37 receptions for 676 yards (18.3 avg.) and nine TDs... Nine TD catches and 37 catches both ranked second on squad... Caught at least one touchdown pass in eight of 11 games (all but Alabama, Vanderbilt and Florida State)... 27 of 37 catches (73%) this season went for a first down... Four catches for 83 yards and two TDs (12 and 29 yards) vs. The Citadel... Three receptions for 95 yards and a touchdown (65 yards) against Northeast Louisiana... Career-high seven receptions for 83 yards and one TD (8 yards) vs. Tennessee... 29-yard touchdown catch vs. Kentucky... Caught a 49-yard touchdown pass from fellow receiver Travis McGriff against LSU... Three catches for team-high 58 yards and one TD (32 yards) vs. Auburn... Grabbed five passes for 86 yards and one TD (25 yards) vs. Georgia... Five receptions for career-high 106 yards (first 100-yard game of his career) and one TD (34 yards) vs. South Carolina... Also had two carries for 13 yards... Team-high five catches for 57 yards and one rush for six yards vs. Florida State... Named the squad's Most Improved Wide Receiver for spring drills... 1997 - Saw action in eight of 11 games (all but Southern Miss, Tennessee and LSU) for 61 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... One reception for 11 yards (vs. Kentucky)... A backup at wide receiver who was one of two true freshmen to play at wide receiver... One catch for 19 yards in Citrus Bowl... **Prep** - A first-team All-State (4A) selection at wide receiver who garnered prep All-America recognition... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and was ranked among the nation's Top 10 prep wide receivers by that publication... *SuperPrep* also ranked him among the state's top 10 overall players, as well as the state's top wide receiver... Caught 46 passes for 811 yards (17.6 avg.) with seven TDs in 1996... Three interceptions as a defensive back... Named to *Florida Times-Union* Area Super 24 team... Played freshman and sophomore years at Camden County High School in Georgia before moving to Jacksonville for junior and senior seasons... High school coach was Arthur Mallory... Also visited Georgia Tech... **Personal** - Born Travis Lamont Taylor on March 30, 1979 in Jacksonville, Florida... Married and one child... **Parents** - Cornelious and Helen Taylor... Hobbies include computers and video games... Has visited local children's hospital... Favorite sports personality is Dick Vitale... **Major** - Commercial Recreation.

Aaron WALKER



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**TIGHT END • 6-6, 236
FRESHMAN
MIMS (ASTRONAUT HS)**

A redshirt freshman who is battling fellow freshman Kirk Wells for the top backup role at tight end behind starter Erron Kinney... Was the designated hitter in the opening day lineup when the Gator baseball team Miami this past February... Named, along with Kirk Wells, the squad's Most Improved Tight End this spring... 1998 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at tight end... **Prep** - A top prep tight end prospect who received All-American recognition... Named to *SuperPrep* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top seven tight end prospects in the nation... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him the top tight end prospect in the southeast... Named one of the top 10 TE prospects in the country by National Bluechips Recruiting Service... Selected to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Honorable mention All-America recognition from *USA Today*... First-team all-state (4A) honors in 1997... As a tight end in '97 caught 36 passes for 497 yards and two TDs while also recording 82 tackles with 14 QB sacks as a defensive end... A three-year starter at Astronaut HS at defensive end and a two-year starter at tight end... Lettered in three sports: football, basketball and baseball... A National Honor Society member (3.66 GPA)... Named to Who's Who Among American High School Students... Served as a peer tutor for local elementary schools... High school coach was Steve Hackett... **Personal** - Born Aaron Scott Walker on March 14, 1980 in Titusville, Florida... **Parents** - Keith and Becky Walker... Enjoys waterskiing in his free time... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... **Major** - Natural Resource Management.

Kenyatta WALKER



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**OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-5, 309
SOPHOMORE, 1L
MERIDIAN, MS (MERIDIAN HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who is the starter at right offensive tackle... Started eight games at that spot last year and was named first-team Freshman All-America by *Football News*... Could become a postseason honors candidate this season with continued improvement... A



Kenyatta Walker was a first-team Freshman All-America selection last year after starting seven games at right offensive tackle.

co-recipient of UF's Best Effort Award on offense this spring... Has played in 11 regular season games with seven starts for 484 plays... Also started 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - Played in all 11 regular season games with seven starts for 484 plays... Also started Orange Bowl... The starter at right tackle in seven regular season games (all but Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina and Florida State) and also Orange Bowl... 484 plays ranked fifth on offensive line... Named first-team Freshman All-America by *Football News*... Named to the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* SEC All-Freshmen Team... Named UF's Outstanding Freshman on offense... Became just third freshman (true or redshirt) in the Spurrier era to start a season opener on the offensive line with start vs. The Citadel... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Everyday Effort Award during spring... 1997 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team on the offensive line... Prep - A standout offensive lineman from Mississippi who garnered prep All-America honors... Named to *Prep Star's* All-America Team and was also ranked among the top 10 prep offensive linemen in the SEC region by that publication... *USA Today* All-America recognition... First-team All-State selection... High school coach was Mac Barnes... Also visited Alabama, Arizona State and LSU... **Personal** - Born Idrees Kenyatta Walker on February 1, 1979 in Meridian, Mississippi... **Parent** - Carolyn Walker Brantley... Has volunteered with the Boys and Girls Clubs, the Civil Air Patrol and the Boy Scouts... Favorite book is "A Time to Kill"... **Major** - Leisure Management.

Cedric WARREN



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**CORNERBACK • 5-9, 187
JUNIOR, IL
VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (GREEN RUN HS)**

A redshirt junior who is attempting to return to action after suffering a neck injury late last August... Was battling for a top role at cornerback last year before suffering the neck injury, which sidelined him the entire season as well as drills this past spring... Status for start of fall drills is questionable... Received the defensive unit's Most Courageous Award this spring... Has played in 11 regular season games for 69 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl... Has 0.5 TBL (-5) and one special teams tackle in his career... 1998 -



Junior Cedric Warren is attempting to return to action after suffering a neck injury in Florida's final fall scrimmage last August. The Virginia native, who was pushing for a starting role at cornerback, missed all of the fall as well as practice this past spring.

Suffered a neck injury during fall drills and missed the entire season... 1997 - Saw action in all 11 games for 69 plays... Averaged 6.3 plays per game... Was a backup at cornerback and also played with the special teams... Had 0.5 TBL (-5) and one special teams tackle on the year... Was credited with 0.5 TBL (-5) vs. Central Michigan... Injured his right knee in spring drills and underwent reconstructive surgery in March... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at cornerback... Prep - Considered among the nation's top prep defensive backs in 1995... Received prep All-America honors from the National High School Recruiting Advisory, which ranked him among the top 12 cornerback prospects in the country... *SuperPrep* selected him among the top 12 players in the state of Virginia, and one of the top two DBs... Timed at 10.6 in the 100 meters... Had seven interceptions in 1995 and returned four kickoffs for TDs as well as rushing for 700 yards and 11 TDs as a running back... A four-year starter at cornerback for Green Run High School... A second-team all-state choice in 1994 and a first-team selection in '95... Helped football team to district champi-

onship in 1995... Also a track standout who was a two-time state champion in the 100 meters (10.5) in 1994 and 1995... Member of state champion 4x100 relay team in 1994 and 1995... Three-time Academic Honor Roll selection (1993, 1994, 1995)... High school coach was Elisha Harris... Also visited North Carolina, Pittsburgh and Virginia... **Personal** - Born Cedric Leo Warren, Jr. on January 4, 1978 in Norfolk, Virginia... **Parents** - Cedric Sr. and Toni Warren... Hobbies include chess, swimming and track... Favorite sports personality is Jerry Rice... Favorite actor is Sean Connery... **Major** - Sociology.

Gerard WARREN



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**DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 6-4, 303
SOPHOMORE, IL
RAIFORD (UNION COUNTY HS)**

A redshirt sophomore who is the squad's most experienced defensive tackle... Has the ability to develop into a very good player at tackle... Co-recipient of defensive unit's Best Effort Award this spring... Has played in 13 regular season games with one start for 396 plays... Also started 1999 Orange Bowl... 31 career tackles, three quarterback sacks (-19), two TBL (-5), five forced QB hurries, one pass deflection, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble... 1998 - Played in 10 of 11 regular season games (all but Vanderbilt due to foot injury) with one start (Florida State) for 333 plays... Also started Orange Bowl... The top backup to Reggie McGrew, a first-round pick in the 1999 NFL Draft by San Francisco, at right tackle... 27 tackles and 11 "Big Plays" (four TTFL (-18), one FR, one PD and five FH) on the year... 11 "Big Plays" ranked fifth on defensive line unit... Four tackles and one TBL (-1) vs. Georgia... Three tackles and a forced hurry vs. South Carolina... Six tackles and three "Big Plays" (one QB sack (-3), one FR and one PD) vs. Florida State... Received the defensive unit's Most Improved Freshman Award during spring... 1997 - Saw action in first three games of the year for 63 plays before injuring his knee... Received a medical redshirt... Credited with four tackles, one quarterback sack (-6) and one forced fumble (all vs. Southern Mississippi)... Prep - Regarded as one of the nation's elite defensive linemen in 1996... A consensus first-



team All-America selection... Named to *Prep Star's* All-America Dream Team and was ranked among the nation's top 10 defensive linemen by that publication... *SuperPrep* All-America Team and ranked among the nation's top eight defensive linemen by that publication... National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and ranked among the nation's top four nose guards by that publication... Second-team All-America selection by *USA Today*... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team and was a first-team All-State (3A) selection for two seasons... *SuperPrep* named him its Dixie Defensive Player of the Year... Credited with 36 quarterback sacks in his career... Union County High School was 494 with three state titles in his four years at the school... Was named to the Honor Roll all four years... High school coach was Robby Pruitt... Also visited Auburn, Florida State and Georgia... **Personal** - Born Gerard T. Warren on July 25, 1978 in Lake City, Florida... **Parents** - Charles and Joann Warren... Hobbies include fishing and watching movies... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... Major - Public Recreation.

Although just a sophomore, Gerard Warren is the most experienced player on a thin defensive tackle unit that had just four scholarship players during spring drills. He replaces Reggie McGrew, a first-round selection in the 1999 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers.

David WASIELEWSKI



44

PUNTER • 5-10, 229
SOPHOMORE, 1L
TAMPA (JESUIT HS)

A true sophomore who is expected to handle the squad's punting chores after handling that duty last fall and earning first-team All-SEC

Freshman Team honors... Named the squad's Most Improved Punter/Kicker this spring... Played in 11 regular season games for 56 plays in his career... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 1998 - UF's top punter who was also the backup behind Jeff Chandler for kickoff duties... Played in all 11 regular season games for 56 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Named to *Knoxville News-Sentinel*/SEC All-Freshmen Team... Team-high 52 punts for 2,100 yards (40.4 avg.), with a long of 53 vs. Auburn... 40.4 average ranked fifth in the SEC... Four kickoffs with an average opponent drive starting at the 29.3-yard line... **Prep** - One of the premier kickers in the state who earned All-America recognition... Named one of the top three kicking specialist prospects in the country by National Bluechips Recruiting Service and that publication named him to its Bluechips All-America Team... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top two kicking specialists in the southeast... Selected to the prestigious Florida Super Seniors Team as a place-kicker... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... First-team (4A) all-state selection in 1997... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top three kickers in the southeast... Connected on 7 of 9 field goals (only



As a freshman last fall, David Wasielewski averaged 40.4 yards per punt, a mark that ranked fifth-best in the SEC.

misses came from 55 and 62 yards) in '97, with a long of 53, and averaged 44 yards per punt... High school coach was Dominick Ciap... Named to the Honor Roll all four years... Selected to the National Hispanic Honor Society... Also works with his local church on retreats for youth... Also visited Miami, Notre Dame and Texas during the recruiting process... **Personal** - Born David James Wasielewski on November 14, 1979 in Tampa, Florida... **Parents** - Thomas and Karen Wasielewski... Hobbies include basketball and working out... Favorite sports personality is Mark McGwire and favorite actor is Bruce Willis... **Major** - Political Science.

Kirk WELLS



83

TIGHT END • 6-4, 212
FRESHMAN
RIVERDALE, GA (MOUNT ZION HS)

A redshirt freshman who is battling fellow freshman Aaron Walker for the top backup spot at tight end... Showed the ability this spring to catch the ball consistently and reminds Gator observers of Kirk Kirkpatrick, who caught 55 passes as a tight end in 1990... Named, along with Aaron Walker, UF's Most Improved Tight End this spring... **1998** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at tight end... **Prep** - A tight end prospect from Georgia who received prep All-America honors... Named to *SuperPrep* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top dozen tight end prospects in the country... Named to National Recruiting Advisor All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 15 tight end prospects in the nation... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the top six tight end prospects in the southeast... A superior student (3.99 GPA) who was a four-year starter in football, basketball and baseball at Mt. Zion HS... Caught 13 passes for 221 yards in 1997 after catching 25 for 385 yards in 1996... Also played as a end on defense and had 10 quarterback sacks in 1997... High school coach was Jackie Green... Also visited Boston College, Georgia Tech and Northwestern... **Personal** - Born Bennie Kirksey Wells on October 12, 1979 in

Riverdale, Georgia... **Parents** - Dennis and Barbara Wells... Enjoys reading and drawing in his spare time... Favorite book is *The Catcher in the Rye*... **Major** - Graphic Design.

Marquis WESTBROOK



28

CORNERBACK • 5-9, 176
FRESHMAN
CORDELE, GA (CRISP COUNTY HS)

A redshirt freshman who is battling Robert Cromartie for a starting nod at one cornerback position... Co-recipient of defensive unit's Best Effort Award this spring... **1998** - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with the scout team at defensive back... **Prep** - A standout defensive back from Georgia who earned All-America honors... Named one of the top 25 cornerback prospects in the country by National Bluechips Recruiting Service... Named to PrepStar's All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 20 DB prospects in the southeast... National Recruiting Advisor ranked him among the southeast's top 10 players in its "athlete" category... Named to Georgia's Super Seniors Team... Named to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Super Southern 100 Team... Three-year starter at quarterback and defensive back and also played some wide receiver at Crisp County High School... Threw for 920 yards in '97 with 11 TDs, rushed for another 485 yards, caught eight passes for 221 yards and two TDs and also recorded 103 tackles with four interceptions on defense, returning two for TDs... High school coach was Clay Hill... **Personal** - Born Marquis Keontae Westbrook on May 19, 1980 in Americus, Georgia... **Parents** - Roger and Gwen Westbrook... Hobbies include watching movies and playing sports... Favorite actor is Chris Tucker... **Major** - Undergraduate Studies.

Junior Alex Willis, a walk-on, had 10 catches for 244 yards last fall, an average of 24.4 yards per catch.

Alex WILLIS



80

WIDE RECEIVER • 6-0, 177
JUNIOR, IL
JACKSONVILLE (RIBAUT HS)

A redshirt junior walk-on who is one of several players battling for a top role in the wide receiver rotation... Named a co-recipient of UF's Consistent Award on offense this spring... Has played in 13 regular season games for 126 plays... Also played in 1999 Orange Bowl... 10 career receptions for 244 yards and one touchdown... **1998** - Played in 10 of 11 regular season games (all but Tennessee) for 109 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... 10 catches for 244 yards (24.4



avg.) and one TD on the year... 24.4 average yards per catch led team... Four receptions for 91 yards against Georgia... Two catches for 84 yards and one TD (52 yards), the first of his career, vs. Vanderbilt... Named the offensive unit's Most Improved Walk-On for spring drills... **1997** - Played in three games (Central Michigan, Kentucky, Arkansas) for 17 plays... Saw first action in 11 plays vs. Central Michigan... Received the squad's Most Improved Wide Receiver Award during spring... **1996** - Did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at wide receiver... **Prep** - A 1996 graduate of Ribault High School... Named All-District and All-Conference his senior season... 30 receptions for 640 yards in 1995... A member of the National Honor Society, as well as a speaker for the DARE program... High school coach was Arthur Mallory... Also considered The Citadel, Louisville and Pittsburgh... **Personal** - Born Alexander J. Willis on September 2, 1978 in Jacksonville, Florida... **Parents** - John and Sandra Willis... Enjoys playing basketball and baseball in his spare time... Favorite magazine is *Sports Illustrated*... **Major** - Business Administration.

Corey YARBROUGH



62

**CENTER • 6-3, 307
SENIOR, 3L
GLEN ST. MARY (BAKER COUNTY HS)**

An experienced redshirt senior offensive lineman... Has played at both center and guard at Florida... Enters the fall listed as the top backup to Zac Zedalis at center... A three-time letterwinner... Received UF's Fifth-Year Award on offense this spring... Has played in 23 regular season games with seven starts (five at guard, two at center) for 677 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... **1998** - Played in six regular season games (The Citadel, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida State) with two starts at center (The Citadel, Georgia) for 124 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... Opened the season as the starter at center but suffered a knee injury early in the opener vs. The Citadel, which forced him to miss next four



Corey Yarbrough is one of several fifth-year seniors on the offensive line this fall. He has seen over 650 plays of action in his Gator career and has started seven games, five at guard and two at center.

games... Missed Vanderbilt game due to suspension for violation of athletic department policy... Was scheduled to begin the year at left guard but injuries during August drills moved him to center... Co-recipient of offensive unit's Best Effort Award during spring... **1997** - A backup at right guard and at center who saw action in seven games for 144 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Suffered a severe left ankle sprain vs. Arkansas in week five, which forced him to miss LSU, Auburn, Georgia and Vanderbilt games... Averaged 20.6 plays per game... Co-recipient of UF's Best Effort on Offense Award during spring... **1996** - Played in 10 of 12 games (all but Tennessee and Florida

State) with five starts at right guard (Arkansas, LSU, Auburn, South Carolina, Alabama) for 409 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... 409 plays ranked seventh on offensive line... Saw first action in 22 plays vs. SW Louisiana... Career-high 73 plays in first career start vs. Arkansas... Co-recipient of the offensive squad's Everyday Effort Award during spring... **1995** - Was redshirted and did not see any game action... Worked with the scout team at both guard and center... Knee injury sidelined him for several weeks during the year... **Prep** - A first-team All-State selection on the offensive line (4A)... Named to the Florida Times-Union (Jacksonville) Super 24 Team...

Ranked among the top 10 offensive linemen in the state of Florida by *SuperPrep*... Ranked among the top 30 players in the Sunshine State by the *St. Petersburg Times* and among the top five offensive line prospects in the state by that publication... **Personal** - Born Corbett Edward Yarbrough on July 23, 1977... Also visited Auburn, South Carolina and Virginia Tech during the recruiting process... **Parents** - Eddie Yarbrough and Donna Elliott... Enjoys playing basketball and volleyball... Dennis Byrd is his favorite sports personality... **Major** - Sociology.

Billy YOUNG



14

**QUARTERBACK • 5-9, 205
SENIOR, 2L
HAINES CITY (HAINES CITY HS)**

A redshirt senior walk-on... A two-time letterwinner who will likely be the holder for all kick placements this fall, a job he handled throughout the 1997 and 1998 seasons... Received UF's Goodwill Gators Award on offense this spring for his work in the community... Has played in 24 regular season games for 129 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... Graduated this past May with a degree in special education... **1998** - A backup at quarterback who was UF's holder on extra points and field goals... Played in all 11 regular season games for 60 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... One rush for five yards... **1997** - A backup at quarterback who was UF's holder on extra points and field goals... Saw action in all 11 games for 67 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... **1996** - Played in two games (Southwestern Louisiana, LSU) for two plays... **Prep** - Threw for more than 2,000 yards and 27 touchdowns as a two-year starter... Named second-team All-Area in 1993 and 1994... Led 1993 team to quarterfinals of playoffs... High school coach was Tim Hatten... A three-year letterwinner... Was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Selected to the Honor Court... Was senior class Vice President and junior class representative... A member of the Student Council... **Personal** - Born Billy Kash Young, Jr. on May 29, 1977 in Haines City, Florida... **Parents** - Billy and Selma

Young... Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Enjoys reading his bible in his spare time... Favorite movie is Rocky and favorite sports personality is Cal Ripken, Jr... **Major** - Received his degree in Special Education in May '99 and is now enrolled in Graduate Studies.

Michael YOUNKIN



76

**LONG SNAPPER • 6-0, 243
SENIOR, 3L
WINTER PARK (WINTER PARK HS)**

A redshirt senior walk-on... A three-time letterwinner who is the leading candidate to handle long-snapper duties this fall... Has been the squad's long snapper for each of the



Walk-on Michael Younkin has handled the squad's long snapping duties for the past three seasons.

last three seasons... A former walk-on who was awarded a scholarship in 1997... Named the squad's Most Improved Snapper this spring... A three-time letterwinner... Has played in 34 regular season games for 293 plays... Also played in 1997 Sugar Bowl, 1998 Citrus Bowl and 1999 Orange Bowl... **1998** - UF's long snapper... Played in all 11 regular season games for 56 plays... Also played in Orange Bowl... **1997** - Played in all 11 games for 112 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... UF's long snapper for both punts and placements for the second straight year... Received UF's Most Reliable Award during spring... **1996** - Played in all 12 games as squad's top long snapper for 125 plays... Also played in Sugar Bowl... Earned a letter... **1995** - Attended UF but was not part of squad... **Prep** - A 1995 graduate of Winter Park High School... A three-year letterwinner and a team captain his senior season... Named All-Central Florida Academic... High school coach was Larry Gergely... **Personal** - Born Michael Allan Younkin on December 1, 1976 in Bosier City, Louisiana... **Parents** - Ross Younkin and Terry Hobbs... Enjoys going to the beach and traveling in his spare time... A member of Sigma Chi Fraternity... Favorite sports personality is Dick Vitale... Favorite television show is Seinfeld... **Major** - Exercise Sciences.

Zac ZEDALIS



74

**CENTER • 6-3, 285
JUNIOR, 2L
ALACHUA (SANTA FE HS)**

A redshirt junior who is the projected starter at center, a spot he started in 10 of 12 games last season... A two-time letterwinner... Could also play at guard if needed... Coaching staff feels he has the potential to possibly be a postseason all-star candidate... A co-recipient of UF's Reliable Award on offense this spring... Has played in 20 regular season games with 12 starts for 892 plays... Also played in 1998 Citrus Bowl and started 1999 Orange Bowl... 10 career starts at center (one bowl) and three at guard... **1998** - Played in all 11 regular season games with 10 starts (all but Georgia) for 611 plays... Also

started Orange Bowl at center... One start at right guard and nine starts at center during regular season... 611 plays ranked tied for ninth overall on squad and second on offensive line... Started the season opener vs. The Citadel at right guard but was moved to center early in the contest due to knee injury to Corey Yarbrough... A starter at center vs. Northeast Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Florida State and the Orange Bowl vs. Syracuse... 1997 - Played in nine of 11 games (all but Southern Miss and LSU) with two starts (Auburn, Georgia) for 281 plays... Also played in Citrus Bowl... Averaged 31.2 plays per game... Missed the season opener vs. Southern Miss due to a suspension... Made Gator debut in 37 plays vs. Central Michigan... Made first career start vs. Auburn, seeing action in career-high 64 plays... Named UF's Most Improved Offensive Lineman during spring... 1996 - Did not see any game action and was redshirted... Worked with scout team on the offensive line at both guard and center...

Prep - Generally regarded as one of the nation's elite prep offensive linemen in 1995... Named to prestigious *Parade* All-America Team... A first-team *USA Today* prep All-America selection... Named to *BlueChip Illustrated* Elite 22 list (the nation's top 22 players)... That publication ranked him among the nation's top five OL prospects... Also received All-America honors from *SuperPrep* which named him among the nation's top 10 offensive linemen... Ranked among the top three offensive guard prospects in the country by National Recruiting Advisor... A two-time first-team all-state selection... Named to Florida's prestigious Super Seniors Team... Recipient of Wendy's High School Heisman Award (one student-athlete from each state receives this honor based on combined athletic/academic/community service achievements)... A state weightlifting champion (475-pound bench press as a junior) and set a state record in the summer of 1995 at the Adidas Performance Training Clinic with 42 reps at 185 pounds on the bench press... High school coach was John Carter...

Personal - Born Zachery Matthew Zedalis on October 29, 1977 in Gainesville, Florida...

Parents - Tim Zedalis and Annette Redwine... Hobbies include weightlifting, tennis, basketball and golf... Has also spent his spare time working with the March of Dimes, the Special Olympics and tutoring elementary school students... Favorite actor is Sean Connery... **Major** - Leisure Service Management.



Junior Zac Zedalis started the 1998 season as a starter at right guard, but an injury in the season opener quickly moved him to center and he started 10 games at that spot over the course of the season.

1999 UF Signees

Ran Carthon

6-0, 210
KEY WEST (KEY WEST HS)

Prep - One of the state's top running backs in '98 who missed much of the season (seven games) due to an ankle injury... Named to *PrepStar's* all-region team... *SuperPrep* ranked him among the top 50 players in the state of Florida and among the top 10 running backs in the state despite the '98 injury... As a junior in '97 rushed for more than 1,300 yards and then gained over 500 yards in '98 despite missing seven games... Honorable mention all-state (4A) in '98... Worked in the community with the Special Olympics, the Superintendents Leadership Team and also as a speaker at local middle schools... High school coach was Jerry Hughes... **Personal** - Born Arandric Kornell Carthon on February 10, 1981 in Osceola, Arkansas... Enjoys running track, fishing and weightlifting in his free time... Hopes to major in public relations... Favorite sports personality is Terrell Davis... **Parents** - Robert and Willa Goodlow.

Tony Charles

6-3, 270
STERLING, VA (DEMATHA HS)

Prep - One of the country's highly regarded prep defensive linemen in '98 who earned all-america honors... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top 15 defensive line prospects... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team as well as that publication's Super All-ACC Region Team... Named Metro Washington D.C.'s 1998 Defensive Player of the Year... A outstanding student (1380 SAT and 4.2 GPA)... Three-year defensive starter for DeMatha HS in Washington D.C... 174 tackles in '98 (112 solo) with 21 quarterback sacks and 55 total tackles for loss... Completed prep career with 418 tackles (276 solo) and 48 quarterback sacks... Was National Honor Society officer and a member of 13 different clubs overall at DeMatha... Has won awards for his artwork, including the Tom Eastman Award... Has volunteered many hours of time at Sunrise assisted living home, as well as with local football clinics... Named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students*... High school coach was Bill McGregor... Also visited Boston College, Maryland and North Carolina State... **Personal** - Born George Anthony Charles on October 30, 1980 in Wheaton, Maryland... Hobbies include lifting weights, reading, playing soccer and art... Hopes to major in computers and nuclear engineering... Favorite sports personality is Reggie White... Cousin of Denver Broncos tight end Clarence Kay... **Parents** - George and Joan Charles.

Daryl Dixon

5-11, 180
OAK HILL (NEW SMYRNA BEACH HS)

Prep - A defensive back standout who gained all-america recognition... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top three prospects at cornerback... Named to *National Recruiting Advisor's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 10 cornerback prospects in the nation... A first-team all-state selection (4A) who garnered honorable mention all-america honors from *USA Today*... A four-year starter who posted a 3.5 GPA... Named to school's honor roll all four years... Combined for over 1,000 yards in total offense in 1998... Selected his district's MVP in '98... Blocked 12 kicks over his prep career... High school coach was Gerald Odom... Also visited Alabama and Virginia... **Personal** - Born Daryl Roshaun Dixon on September 6, 1980 in New Smyrna Beach, Florida... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... **Parents** - Daryl and Cynthia Dixon.

Matt Farrior

6-2, 225
PETERSBURG, VA (MATOACA HS)

Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep linebackers in '98... Named to prestigious *Pittsburgh Courier's* All-America Team... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him

among the nation's top 10 linebackers... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top two linebacker prospects... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the country's top four prospects at weakside linebacker... Named Virginia's Player of the Year for Group A (second largest classification in state) after rushing for 1,781 yards and 25 touchdowns on offense and registering 80 tackles with 32 for losses (12 QB sacks) in '98... *USA Today* honorable mention All-America selection... High school coach was Pat Manuel... Also visited North Carolina, Ohio State, Penn State and Virginia... **Personal** - Born Matthew Gerard Farrior on August 6, 1981 in Petersburg, Virginia... Brother, James, was an outstanding linebacker at Virginia and was a first-round selection in 1997 NFL Draft by the New York Jets... Enjoys collecting baseball cards and swimming in his free time... Favorite sports personality is Michael Jordan... **Parents** - James and Rebecca Farrior.

Jabar Gaffney

6-2, 194
JACKSONVILLE (RAINES HS)

Prep - *National Bluechips* ranked him among the top 20 players in the nation at the flanker position... Named to *PrepStar's* All-SEC Regional Team... A two-year starter at wide receiver for an outstanding Raines team that won the state title in 1997 (Gaffney caught the game winning fourth quarter pass in the championship game at Florida

University of Florida 1999 Signees

NAME	POS.	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Ran Carthon	Back	6-0	210	Key West/Key West HS
Tony Charles	Line	6-3	270	Sterling, Va./DeMatha HS
Daryl Dixon	Back	5-11	180	Oak Hill, Fla./New Smyrna Beach HS
Matt Farrior	Back	6-2	225	Petersburg, Va./Matoaca HS
Jabar Gaffney	Back	6-2	194	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines HS
Rex Grossman	QB	6-1	205	Bloomington, Ind./Bloomington South HS
Byron Hardmon	Line	6-2	215	Jacksonville, Fla./Ed White HS
Elgin Hicks	Back	5-10	175	Port Charlotte, Fla./Charlotte HS
Dwight Jackson	Back	6-1	195	South Bay, Fla./Glades Central HS
Taylor Jacobs	Back	6-0	180	Monticello, Fla./Florida A&M HS
Tron LaFavor	Line	6-3	245	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard HS
Bobby McCray	Line	6-5	225	Miami, Fla./Homestead HS
Clint Mitchell	Line	6-7	250	Clearwater, Fla./Countryside HS
Mike Nattiel	Line	6-1	218	Archer, Fla./Newberry HS
Todd Posner	Line	6-2	215	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach HS
Keiwan Ratliff	Back	6-0	175	Columbus, Ohio/Whitehall-Yearling HS
Arpedge Rolle	Line	6-2	255	Miami, Fla./Miami Central HS
Roderick Royal	Line	6-2	225	Baton Rouge, La./Glen Oaks HS
Marshall Schapp	Line	6-3	235	Ocala, Fla./Bellevue HS
Lito Sheppard	Back	5-11	190	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines HS
Chris Stephens	QB	6-3	205	Gainesville, Fla./Buchholz HS
Roy Williams	Line	6-2	265	Deland, Fla./Deland HS

Field)... 28 catches for 486 yards and 10 touchdowns in '98... Named to Who's Who Among American High School Students... Has spoken at local elementary and middle schools... High school coach was Welton Coffey... Also visited Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and Virginia... **Personal** - Born Derrick Jabar Gaffney on December 1, 1980 in San Antonio, Texas... High school teammate of fellow Gator signee Lito Sheppard... Father, Derrick, played wide receiver at UF and with the NY Jets and was on the receiving end of the longest pass play in Gator history (a 99 yarder from Cris Collinsworth vs. Rice in 1979)... Uncle, Don, was a quarterback at UF in the 1970's... Former Gator wide receiver Wes Chandler is his godfather... Seven different relatives have attended Florida... Hobbies include playing basketball and video games... **Parents** - Derrick and Ozeita Gaffney.

Rex Grossman

6-1, 205
BLOOMINGTON, IN
(BLOOMINGTON SOUTH HS)

See page 96 for biographical sketch.

Byron Hardmon

6-2, 215
JACKSONVILLE (ED WHITE HS)

Prep - One of the state's elite linebackers in '98 who garnered all-america recognition... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top six linebackers... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top three prospects at strongside linebacker... Named to *National Recruiting Advisor's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top six players at strongside linebacker... Named Jacksonville's Defensive Player of the Year as a junior in '97... In '98 posted 127 tackles (68 solo) and caused five fumbles while gaining first-team all-state honors (5A)... Credited with nine defensive touchdowns scored during prep career... High school coach was Dan Disch... Also visited Florida State, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia... **Personal** - Born Byron Bernard Hardmon on January 7, 1981 in Jacksonville, Florida... Enjoys playing basketball in his spare time... Hopes to major in sports management... Favorite sports personality is Junior Seau... **Parents** - Alvin and Linda McNealy.

Elgin Hicks

5-10, 175
PORT CHARLOTTE (CHARLOTTE HS)

Prep - One of Florida's premier prep wide receivers in '98 who earned all-america recognition... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top four wide receivers in the nation... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 10 wide receivers in the nation... First-team all-state (5A) in '98 and was also named his district's MVP... 69 catches for 2,183 yards (31.6 avg.) with 34 touchdowns as a junior in '97, all single-season school records...

55 receptions for 1,024 yards (18.6 avg.) and 17 touchdowns in '98... Helped team to best record in school history... High school coach was Eric Moore... **Personal** - Born Elgin Tyreese Hicks on June 13, 1981 in Port Charlotte, Florida... Hobbies include fishing, bowling and ping pong... **Parent** - Marie Hicks.

Dwight Jackson

6-1, 195
SOUTH BAY (GLADES CENTRAL HS)

Prep - A standout athlete who garnered all-america recognition... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top dozen linebacker prospects in the SEC region... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top 10 prospects in its weakside linebacker category... First-team All-State in 1998... Registered over 150 tackles with 15 sacks as a DE/LB in leading Glades Central to state 4A championship in '98... Named to academic honor roll... High school coach was Milton Watson... **Personal** - Born Dwight Jerome Jackson on December 22, 1980 in Pahokee, Florida... Hobbies include football, fishing and talking on the phone... Hopes to major in science education... **Parents** - John and Geraldine Jackson.

Taylor Jacobs

6-0, 180
MONTICELLO (FLORIDA A&M HS)

Prep - One of the state's top wide receiver prospects who gained all-america recognition... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him the top dozen wide receiver prospects in the SEC region... Named to *PrepStar's* All-SEC Regional Team... Named his district's MVP in '98 and was also a first-team All-State (2A) selection for the '98 season... Caught 33 passes for 708 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior and then played wide receiver (37 catches for 685 yards and six touchdowns) and quarterback in 1998 (rushed for 362 yards)... Also lettered in baseball and track... High school coach was his father, Harry Jacobs... Also visited Auburn, Clemson and Florida State... **Personal** - Born Taylor Houser Jacobs on May 30, 1981 in Tallahassee, Florida... Hobbies include going to the movies and hanging out... Hopes to major in astronomy... **Parents** - Harry and Sandy Jacobs.

Tron LaFavor

6-3, 245
FT. LAUDERDALE (DILLARD HS)

Prep - One of the state's top defensive linemen in '98 who received prep all-america honors... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top five prospects at rush defensive end... Named to *National Recruiting Advisor's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top 10 players in its weakside defensive end classification... *USA Today* honorable mention all-america recognition... First-team All-State (6A) honors in 1998... 86 tackles with 20 quarterback sacks for Dillard High School in '98... High school coach was Ken Scott... **Personal** - Born Tron LaFavor on November 27, 1979... **Parents** - James and Elmore LaFavor.

Bobby McCray

6-5, 225
MIAMI (HOMESTEAD HS)

Prep - A standout defender who earned all-america recognition... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 20 defensive line prospects in the SEC region... *National Bluechips* ranked among the nation's top 20 prospects at its rush end classification... *SuperPrep* ranked him among the state's top 40 players overall and top eight defensive line prospects in Florida despite missing half of the season with an injury... Had 32 tackles with seven quarterback sacks in half a season... High school coach was Andrew Brown... **Personal** - Born Bobby L. McCray... **Parents** - Bobby and Brenda McCray.

Clint Mitchell

6-7, 250
CLEARWATER, FLA. (COUNTRYSIDE HS)

Prep - One of the state's elite defensive linemen in 1998 who garnered a good deal of national recognition... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the country's top seven prospects at the strongside defensive end position... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top 25 defensive linemen... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team... Honorable mention *USA Today* All-America honors and first-team all-state (5A)... Credited with 122 tackles (64 solo) in 1998 with 10.5 quarterback sacks and was named his area's Defensive Player of the Year... Named to honor roll his senior year... High school coach was Bobby Johns... Also visited Georgia and Kansas State... **Personal** - Born Clint Edward Mitchell on September 21, 1980 in Austin, Texas... Brother, Jeff, was a All-America center on UF's 1996 national championship team and is now the starting center for the Baltimore Ravens... Hobbies include surfing and classic cars... **Parents** - Clay and Claudia Mitchell.

Mike Nattiel

6-1, 218
ARCHER (NEWBERRY HS)

Prep - One of the state's elite linebackers in 1998 who garnered all-america recognition... A rare three-time first-team All-State (3A) selection... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top seven linebackers... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top dozen prospects at weakside linebacker... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top eight linebackers in the SEC region... Honorable mention honors from *USA Today* in '98... 132 tackles in 1998 and made nearly 400 tackles (394) in his sparkling prep career (150 as a junior and 112 as sophomore)... High school coach was Scott Pritchett... **Personal** - Born Michael Dondrill Nattiel on November 8, 1980 in Gainesville, Florida... Ricky Nattiel, a outstanding Gator wide receiver in the 1980's who was a first round NFL Draft selection by the Denver Broncos in 1986, is his uncle... **Parents** - Michael and Sandra Nattiel.

Todd Poitier

6-2, 215
DEERFIELD BEACH
(DEERFIELD BEACH HS)

Prep - One of the state's top linebackers who garnered all-america recognition... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top eight players at weakside linebacker... A third team All-State (6A) performer in '98 who was named the MVP of both the Broward and Broward-Dade High School All-Star games... 75 solo tackles in 1998 with six quarterback sacks and four fumble recoveries... Four year starter at linebacker... 3.5 GPA... High school coach was Perry Schneider... **Personal** - Born Samuel Todd Poitier on July 9, 1980 in Fort Lauderdale, Florida... **Parents** - Sharon Boldin.

Keiwan Ratliff

6-0, 175
COLUMBUS, OH
(WHITEHALL-YEARLING HS)

Prep - A two-way standout (receiver/defensive back) from Ohio who gained all-america recognition... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top seven wide receivers... Named to *SuperPrep's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top 25 receivers... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top three defensive back prospects in the midwest... In eight games as a senior in 1998 had 46 catches for 880 yards and 13 touchdowns and was named All-Ohio and his conference's Player of the Year... 42 catches for 760 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior... Nine combined interceptions over course of junior and senior seasons... High school coach was Scott Gordon... **Personal** - Born Keiwan Jevan Ratliff on April 19, 1981 in Youngstown, Ohio... **Parents** - Charles Ratliff and Rosalind Hayes.

Arpedge Rolle

6-2, 255
MIAMI (MIAMI CENTRAL HS)

Prep - A standout defensive lineman who garnered all-america recognition... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top dozen players at strongside defensive end... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 20 defensive line prospects in the SEC region... *SuperPrep* named him to its All-Dixie Team and ranked him among the state of Florida's top 35 players overall and top six defensive linemen... Second-team all-state (6A)... 112 tackles in '98 with 15 quarterback sacks... 1998 and 1999 Florida state champion in shot put and discus... Shot put throw of 64-4 at the 1999 Florida Relays was the state of Florida's best throw in 20 years and the fourth-best in state history... 4.3 GPA... In conjunction with the 1999 Super Bowl in Miami, he was presented the first annual NFL/Ford C.I.T.Y. Scholar-Athlete Award (which was presented at a ceremony by former NFL greats Ronnie Lott and Sterling Sharpe), chosen after a national search of

high school players, which included a field of 27 finalists... High school coach was Roger Coffey... Also visited Iowa... **Personal** - Born Casey Arpedge Rolle on July 7, 1981 in Miami, Florida... Father, John, played in the NFL for Kansas City... Hobbies include art and drawing... **Parents** - John and Millie Rolle.

Roderick Royal

6-2, 225
BATON ROUGE, LA (GLEN OAKS HS)

Prep - A standout linebacker from Louisiana who garnered prep all-america honors... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top five prospects in the nation at its strongside linebacker category... Named to *National Recruiting Advisor's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top 15 players at weakside linebacker... Credited with 104 tackles (20 tackles for loss) in '98 and was named his area's Defensive MVP... Two-time first-team all-state... As a junior in '97 was credited with 125 tackles... Tutored for local boys' club and coached youth basketball... High school coach was Nolan Gill... Also visited Miami, Tennessee and Texas A&M... **Personal** - Born Roderick Travis Royal on February 22, 1981 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana... Hobbies include reading, working out and attending sporting events... Hopes to major in sports medicine... Favorite sports personality is Warrick Dunn... **Parents** - Roderick and Deborah Royal.

Marshall Schaap

6-3, 235
OCALA (BELLEVUE HS)

Prep - Named to *SuperPrep's* All-Dixie Team and that publication ranked him among the top two tight end prospects in the state of Florida... Named to *PrepStar's* SEC All-Region Team... Led heavily run-oriented team in receiving in 1998 (10 catches for 150 yards) and also had 60 tackles as a defensive lineman... Named All-Area in 1997 and 1998... Named team captain for 1998... Also lettered in track and weightlifting... Named Best Tight End at UF's 1998 summer camp... Member of National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes... Named high school's scholar-athlete of the year in 1997-98... High school coach was Brent Hall... Also visited Clemson, Miami and Notre Dame... **Personal** - Born Marshall Daniel Schaap on March 18, 1981 in Ocala, Florida... Father, Steve, played at the University of Miami... Hobbies include playing guitar, working out and volunteering... Hopes to major in pre-medicine... Favorite actor is Tom Hanks... **Parents** - Steve and Leslie Schaap.

Lito Sheppard

5-11, 190
JACKSONVILLE (RAINES HS)

Prep - Considered one of the nation's elite prep players in 1998... Named to prestigious *Parade* All-America Team and was *Parade's* choice for the nation's top defensive back... *National Bluechips* named him the nation's top cornerback prospect... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Dream Team and that publication ranked him among the top two defensive backs in the nation... *SuperPrep* ranked him among the top five overall players in the nation... First-team USA

Today All-America selection... Had 18 interceptions in 29 total games over the course of junior and senior seasons... First-team all-state (4A) in '97 and '98... Jacksonville's Defensive Player of the Year in 1998... Also lettered in track... Has volunteered in the community, including with the sheriff's department "Paint the Town" project... High school coach was Walton Coffey... Also visited Georgia and Ohio State... **Personal** - Born Lito Decorian Sheppard on April 8, 1981 in Jacksonville, Florida... **Parents** - Herbert Tollerson and LaQuita Allen.

Chris Stephens

6-3, 205
GAINESVILLE (BUCHHOLZ HS)

Prep - A Gainesville product who received prep all-america honors... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top six players in its drop-back QB classification... Named to *National Recruiting Advisor's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top eight players in its "pro-style" QB rating... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team... Honorable mention All-America honors from *USA Today*... Second-team all-state (5A) in '98... Threw for 2,012 yards and 20 touchdowns as a senior in '98 before suffering a season-ending knee injury... A three-year starter at Buchholz High School who threw for 4,636 career yards and 48 touchdowns, breaking the school records held by current Gator quarterback Doug Johnson... 3.5 GPA and over 1300 on SAT... Member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta (math national honor society)... High school coach was Jay Godwin... **Personal** - Born Christopher James Stephens on April 7, 1981 in Gainesville, Florida... Father, Jimmy Ray, is offensive line coach at UF... Hobbies include singing and listening to music... Favorite sports personality is Danny Wuerffel... **Parents** - Jimmy Ray Stephens and Linda LeFevre Stephens.

Roy Williams

6-2, 265
DELAND (DELAND HS)

Prep - One of the state's elite defensive linemen in '98 who earned prep all-america honors... Named to *National Recruiting Advisor's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top nine players at nose guard... Named to *National Bluechips* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the nation's top eight players at nose guard... Named to *PrepStar's* All-America Team and that publication ranked him among the top 15 defensive linemen in the southeast... First-team All-State (6A) honors in '98 and was selected his district's MVP by the coaches... Honorable mention all-america honors from *USA Today*... 104 tackles in '98 with 23 for a loss... Also lettered in track, placing second in the shot put in the state finals in 1998... Has coached a local youth basketball team... High school coach was Wade Rollinson... Also visited Florida State, Miami and Syracuse... **Personal** - Born Roy Malik Williams on September 12, 1980 in Greenville, South Carolina... Enjoys playing basketball in his free time... Hopes to major in physical education... **Parents** - Robert and Veronica Walker.

Opponents





Florida Focus

- Florida ranked third among all public institutions, and sixth among all colleges and universities in the nation, in the number of new National Achievement Scholars enrolled in 1998.
- Florida's Graduate School coordinates almost 200 graduate programs. Professional degree programs include dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.
- Thirty (30) University of Florida players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.
- A Gator player has appeared in the top 10 in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy nine times and two players (Steve Spurrier in 1966 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996) have won the most coveted award in collegiate football.
- The University of Florida is the only university in the state of Florida and one of only two schools in the SEC (along with Vanderbilt) that is a member school of the Association of American Universities, the prestigious education organization in the nation.



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Composite Schedule

		FLORIDA	WESTERN MICHIGAN	CENTRAL FLORIDA	TENNESSEE	KENTUCKY	ALABAMA	LOUISIANA STATE	AUBURN	GEORGIA	VANDERBILT	SOUTH CAROLINA	FLORIDA STATE
SEPTEMBER	4	Western Michigan	at Florida	Purdue	Wyoming	Louisville	at Vanderbilt	San Jose State	Appalachian State	Utah State	Alabama	at N.C. State	Louisiana Tech (Aug. 28)
	11	Central Florida	Youngstown State	at Florida		Connecticut	Houston (Birmingham)	North Texas State	Idaho	South Carolina	Northern Illinois	at Georgia	Georgia Tech
	18	Tennessee	at Missouri	at Georgia Tech	at Florida	at Indiana	Louisiana Tech (Birmingham)	Auburn	at LSU		at Ole Miss	East Carolina	N.C. State
	25	at Kentucky	at Northern Illinois	at Georgia	Memphis	Florida	Arkansas		Ole Miss	Central Florida	at Duke	at Miss. State	at North Carolina
OCTOBER	2	Alabama	Central Michigan	Eastern Illinois	Auburn	Arkansas	at Florida	at Georgia	at Tennessee	LSU	Miss. State	Ole Miss	Duke (Jacksonville)
	9	at LSU	at Eastern Michigan		Georgia	at South Carolina		Florida	Miss. State	at Tennessee	The Citadel	Kentucky	Miami
	16	at Auburn	Buffalo	Nicholls State		LSU	at Ole Miss	at Kentucky	Florida	at Vanderbilt	Georgia	at Arkansas (Little Rock)	Wake Forest
	23		Ball State	Louisiana Tech	at Alabama (Birmingham)	at Georgia	Tennessee (Birmingham)	at Miss. State		Kentucky	at South Carolina	Vanderbilt	at Clemson
	30	Georgia (Jacksonville)	at Akron	Eastern Michigan	South Carolina		Southern Miss	Ole Miss	at Arkansas	Florida (Jacksonville)		at Tennessee	at Virginia
NOVEMBER	6	Vanderbilt		at Auburn	Notre Dame	at Miss. State (Nov. 4)	LSU	at Alabama	Central Florida		at Florida		
	13	at South Carolina	Marshall	Middle Tennessee State	at Arkansas	at Vanderbilt	Miss. State	Houston	at Georgia	Auburn	Kentucky	Florida	Maryland
	20	Florida State	at Toledo	Bowling Green	at Kentucky	Tennessee	at Auburn		Alabama	at Ole Miss		Clemson	at Florida
	27				Vanderbilt			Arkansas (Nov. 26)		at Georgia Tech	at Tennessee		

December 4 – SEC Championship Game in Atlanta, Georgia

Scheduling Notes: The Florida State-Louisiana Tech game will be played on August 28 in Tallahassee; The Florida-Georgia game on October 30 will be played in Jacksonville; The Kentucky-Mississippi State game will be played on Thursday, November 4 in Starkville, Mississippi; The Arkansas-LSU game will be played on Friday, November 26, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Opponent Schedules

Western Michigan

Sept. 4	at Florida
Sept. 11	Youngstown State
Sept. 18	at Missouri
Sept. 25	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 2	Central Michigan
Oct. 9	at Eastern Michigan
Oct. 16	Buffalo
Oct. 23	Ball State
Oct. 30	at Akron
Nov. 13	Marshall
Nov. 20	at Toledo

Central Florida

Sept. 4	Purdue
Sept. 11	at Florida
Sept. 18	at Georgia Tech
Sept. 25	at Georgia
Oct. 2	Eastern Illinois
Oct. 16	Nicholls State
Oct. 23	Louisiana Tech
Oct. 30	Eastern Michigan
Nov. 6	at Auburn
Nov. 13	Middle Tennessee State
Nov. 20	Bowling Green

Tennessee

Sept. 4	Wyoming
Sept. 18	at Florida
Sept. 25	Memphis
Oct. 2	Auburn
Oct. 9	Georgia
Oct. 23	at Alabama (Birmingham)
Oct. 30	South Carolina
Nov. 6	Notre Dame
Nov. 13	at Arkansas
Nov. 20	at Kentucky
Nov. 27	Vanderbilt

Kentucky

Sept. 4	Louisville
Sept. 11	Connecticut
Sept. 18	at Indiana
Sept. 25	Florida
Oct. 2	Arkansas
Oct. 9	at South Carolina
Oct. 16	LSU
Oct. 23	at Georgia
Nov. 4	at Mississippi State
Nov. 13	at Vanderbilt
Nov. 20	Tennessee

Alabama

Sept. 4	at Vanderbilt
Sept. 11	Houston (Birmingham)
Sept. 18	Louisiana Tech (Birmingham)
Sept. 25	Arkansas
Oct. 2	at Florida
Oct. 16	at Ole Miss
Oct. 23	Tennessee (Birmingham)
Oct. 30	Southern Miss
Nov. 6	LSU
Nov. 13	Mississippi State
Nov. 20	at Auburn

Louisiana State

Sept. 4	San Jose State
Sept. 11	North Texas State
Sept. 18	Auburn
Oct. 2	at Georgia
Oct. 9	Florida
Oct. 16	at Kentucky
Oct. 23	at Mississippi State
Oct. 30	Ole Miss
Nov. 6	at Alabama
Nov. 13	Houston
Nov. 26	Arkansas

Auburn

Sept. 4	Appalachian State
Sept. 11	Idaho
Sept. 18	at LSU
Sept. 25	Ole Miss
Oct. 2	at Tennessee
Oct. 9	Mississippi State
Oct. 16	Florida
Oct. 30	at Arkansas
Nov. 6	Central Florida
Nov. 13	at Georgia
Nov. 20	Alabama

Georgia

Sept. 4	Utah State
Sept. 11	South Carolina
Sept. 25	Central Florida
Oct. 2	LSU
Oct. 9	at Tennessee
Oct. 16	at Vanderbilt
Oct. 23	Kentucky
Oct. 30	vs. Florida (Jacksonville)
Nov. 13	Auburn
Nov. 20	at Ole Miss
Nov. 27	at Georgia Tech

Vanderbilt

Sept. 4	Alabama
Sept. 11	Northern Illinois
Sept. 18	at Ole Miss
Sept. 25	at Duke
Oct. 2	Mississippi State
Oct. 9	The Citadel
Oct. 16	Georgia
Oct. 23	at South Carolina
Nov. 6	at Florida
Nov. 13	Kentucky
Nov. 27	at Tennessee

South Carolina

Sept. 4	at N.C. State
Sept. 11	at Georgia
Sept. 18	East Carolina
Sept. 25	at Mississippi State
Oct. 2	Ole Miss
Oct. 9	Kentucky
Oct. 16	at Arkansas (Little Rock)
Oct. 23	Vanderbilt
Oct. 30	at Tennessee
Nov. 13	Florida
Nov. 20	Clemson

Florida State

Aug. 28	Louisiana Tech
Sept. 11	Georgia Tech
Sept. 18	N.C. State
Sept. 25	at North Carolina vs. Duke (Jacksonville)
Oct. 2	Miami
Oct. 9	Wake Forest
Oct. 16	at Clemson
Oct. 23	at Virginia
Oct. 30	Maryland
Nov. 13	at Florida
Nov. 20	

The Rest of the SEC

Arkansas

Sept. 4	at SMU
Sept. 18	NE Louisiana (Little Rock)
Sept. 25	at Alabama
Oct. 2	at Kentucky
Oct. 9	Middle Tennessee State
Oct. 16	South Carolina (Little Rock)
Oct. 30	Auburn
Nov. 6	at Ole Miss
Nov. 13	Tennessee
Nov. 20	Miss. State (Little Rock)
Nov. 26	at LSU

Ole Miss

Sept. 4	at Memphis
Sept. 11	Arkansas State
Sept. 18	Vanderbilt
Sept. 25	at Auburn
Oct. 2	at South Carolina
Oct. 9	Tulane
Oct. 16	Alabama
Oct. 30	at LSU
Nov. 6	Arkansas
Nov. 20	Georgia
Nov. 25	at Mississippi State

Mississippi State

Sept. 4	Middle Tennessee State
Sept. 11	Memphis
Sept. 18	Oklahoma State
Sept. 25	South Carolina
Oct. 2	at Vanderbilt
Oct. 9	at Auburn
Oct. 23	LSU
Nov. 4	Kentucky
Nov. 13	at Alabama
Nov. 20	at Arkansas (Little Rock)
Nov. 25	Ole Miss

1999 Week-by-Week SEC Schedule

September 4

Alabama at Vanderbilt
Arkansas at SMU
Appalachian State at Auburn
Western Michigan at Florida
Utah State at Georgia
Louisville at Kentucky
San Jose State at LSU
Ole Miss at Memphis
Middle Tennessee State at Mississippi State
South Carolina at N.C. State
Wyoming at Tennessee

September 11

Houston at Alabama (Birmingham)
Idaho at Auburn
Central Florida at Florida
South Carolina at Georgia
Connecticut at Kentucky
North Texas State at LSU
Arkansas State at Ole Miss
Memphis at Miss. State
Northern Illinois at Vanderbilt

September 18

Louisiana Tech at Alabama (Birmingham)
Northeast Louisiana at Arkansas (Little Rock)
Auburn at LSU
Tennessee at Florida
Vanderbilt at Ole Miss
Kentucky at Indiana
Oklahoma State at Miss. State
East Carolina at South Carolina

September 25

Arkansas at Alabama
Ole Miss at Auburn
Florida at Kentucky
Central Florida at Georgia
South Carolina at Miss. State
Memphis at Tennessee
Vanderbilt at Duke

October 2

Alabama at Florida
Arkansas at Kentucky
Auburn at Tennessee
LSU at Georgia
Ole Miss at South Carolina
Miss. State at Vanderbilt

October 9

Middle Tennessee State at Arkansas
Mississippi State at Auburn
Florida at LSU
Georgia at Tennessee
Kentucky at South Carolina
Tulane at Ole Miss
The Citadel at Vanderbilt

October 16

Alabama at Ole Miss
South Carolina at Arkansas (Little Rock)
Florida at Auburn
Georgia at Vanderbilt
LSU at Kentucky

October 23

Tennessee at Alabama (Birmingham)
Kentucky at Georgia
LSU at Mississippi State
Vanderbilt at South Carolina

October 30

Southern Miss at Alabama
Auburn at Arkansas
Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
Ole Miss at LSU
South Carolina at Tennessee

November 6

LSU at Alabama
Arkansas at Ole Miss
Central Florida at Auburn
Vanderbilt at Florida
Kentucky at Mississippi State (Nov. 4)
Notre Dame at Tennessee

November 13

Mississippi State at Alabama
Tennessee at Arkansas
Auburn at Georgia
Florida at South Carolina
Kentucky at Vanderbilt
Houston at LSU

November 20

Alabama at Auburn
Mississippi State at Arkansas (Little Rock)
Florida State at Florida
Georgia at Ole Miss
Tennessee at Kentucky
Clemson at South Carolina

November 27

Ole Miss at Mississippi State (Nov. 25)
Arkansas at LSU (Nov. 26)
Georgia at Georgia Tech
Vanderbilt at Tennessee

December 4

SEC Championship Game (Atlanta)





Football

A Tradition of Excellence

In the ever-changing world of collegiate athletics, the tradition of excellence in the Southeastern Conference has remained constant.

When the SEC was formed in 1933, college football was still in its infancy. Numbers on uniforms were not yet mandatory and helmets were optional. If there was more than one incomplete pass in a team's series, that team was penalized five yards.

One year later, in 1934 – before the advent of the Associated Press and United Press International polls – an SEC team, Alabama, was named a national football champion by four rating services – Dunkel, Houlgate, Poling and Williamson.

The SEC began play in 1933 with 13 teams, 10 of which continue to play today in the league. Only Georgia Tech, Tulane and Sewanee dropped from the SEC since then and two schools – South Carolina and Arkansas – were added before the 1992 season.

It's this consistency that has made the Southeastern Conference a leader in college football. SEC rivalries are some of the most revered in the country. Auburn and Georgia have met on the gridiron 102 times. Ole Miss and Mississippi State have battled 95 times. Kentucky and Tennessee have played 94 times and Tennessee and Vanderbilt have met 92 times. And, rivalries like Alabama-Auburn, Florida-Georgia and Alabama-Tennessee are considered the fiercest in college football.

Winning – on and off the field – is another SEC trademark. Since 1951, SEC teams have won 14 national championships, including Tennessee's last season. The 12 schools currently in the SEC have appeared in 292 post-season bowl games – the most of any conference in the country. The SEC has posted a winning non-conference record every year since 1933 with the exception of one season (1979).

Off the field, 1,076 football players have made the SEC Academic Honor Roll in the 1990s. The SEC has had 120 of its own football student-athletes named to the Academic All-America first

team since 1954. And, last season, Georgia's Matt Stinchcomb was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year.

The NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, given to student-athletes who maintain a cumulative 3.0 grade point average during their collegiate careers and perform with distinction in varsity football, has been awarded to 63 former SEC gridiron standouts.

What will the 1999 season bring to the Southeastern Conference? Several things are for sure – fans will pack SEC stadiums in record numbers to watch exciting college football and conference teams will enjoy a record-number of national television exposures. It promises to be another great year of SEC Football in 1999!

Notes

For the 18th straight season, the SEC has recorded the largest total attendance figure of any conference in the nation. In 1998, over five million fans passed through the turnstiles at SEC stadia. A total of 5,059,534 fans attended 73 games in 1998, an average of 69,309, also tops in the nation. SEC stadiums were filled to an average of 99.64 percent of capacity for each home game in 1998, highest in the nation.

The SEC distributed approximately \$61.2 million to the 12 league institutions in the revenue sharing plans for the 1997-98 fiscal year. The figure is the highest in league history. The monies are generated from football television, bowls, SEC Football Championship Game, basketball television, the SEC Men's Basketball Tournament and NCAA Championships.

For the fourth straight season in 1999, CBS will be the national network provider of Southeastern Conference football. CBS will televise a minimum number of 12 games per year through the year 2000. The network will also carry SEC men's and women's basketball games. The SEC and CBS has extended its current contract through the 2008-2009 season. The new agreement will expand

CBS Sports' current SEC football commitment and provide exclusive national network broadcasts of SEC home games throughout the season.

The SEC was the first to develop the conference championship football game on the NCAA Division I-A level in 1992. The 8th SEC Football Championship Game will be played on December 4 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The game will again be televised nationally by ABC. Since its inception, the SEC Championship Game has been played in front of sellout crowds and an average television rating of 8.5, making it one of the most watched college football games every season.

In its seven years of existence, the SEC Championship Game has put five teams in the National Championship Game. Three of those teams won the national title – Alabama in 1992, Florida in 1996 and Tennessee last season.

The SEC will send at least seven of its teams to post-season bowls in 1998. The conference champion will be part of the Bowl Championship Series, which includes the Rose, Sugar, Orange and Fiesta Bowls. The CompuUSA Florida Citrus Bowl has the SEC's second selection while the Cotton, Outback and Peach Bowls has the third through fifth choices of SEC teams. The Independence and Music City Bowls will have the sixth and seventh choices of SEC teams in no particular order.

The SEC was 27-9 (.750) in non-conference games last season, third in the nation. In the 1990s, the SEC is 277-96-5 (.739) in non-conference contests, which is tops in the nation. In 14 of the last 19 seasons, no league has posted a better non-conference regular season winning percentage than the SEC.

Five SEC teams are among the top 30 winningest programs in the 1990s – Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Auburn and Georgia. The Big 12 Conference is the only other league that has as many winning programs during this decade (5). Also, 20 times the SEC has had its teams in the AP Top 10



Roy Kramer
Commissioner

final poll – the most of any conference in the country.

The SEC sent an NCAA-record eight teams to post-season bowls in 1999. Three times previously, the league sent seven teams to post-season play and three other times six teams from the SEC have played in post-season bowls. In the 1990s, SEC teams have been to bowl games 50 times and have won 30 of those, a conference-best.

The SEC has dominated the AP Top Ten poll during the 1990s. The SEC has had its teams in the AP Top Ten 20 times since the 1990 season. The Big 12 is second with 16. The SEC has had at least two of its teams finish in the final AP Top Ten every year since 1991.

The SEC's three national champions are the second-highest for any conference in the 1990s. The Big 12 has won four titles this decade. However, the SEC is the only conference to have three different teams claim national titles in the 90s. Alabama, Tennessee and Florida won national titles this decade, showing the depth of quality in the SEC.



SEC Commissioner Roy Kramer meets with Gator Head Coach Steve Spurrier prior to a game at Florida Field.



General Information

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
 President: Dr. Elson Floyd
 Athletics Director: Kathy Beauregard
 Enrollment: 25,669
 Conference: Mid-American
 Nickname: Broncos
 Colors: Brown and Gold
 Stadium: Waldo Stadium
 Capacity: 30,200
 Turf Type: Athletic Turf
 First Year of Football: 1906
 All-Time Bowl Record: 0-2

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Western Michigan

September 4 - 6:00 pm ET
 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
 at Florida Field
 Gainesville, Florida

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Gary Darnell
 Career Record at Present Institution:
 15-7 (two years)
 Overall Coaching Record:
 18-11 (three years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Bill Cubit - Offensive Coordinator,
 Chuck Driesbach - Defensive Coordinator,
 Deon Chester - Running Backs, Tom Lewinski - Tight Ends/
 Recruiting Coordinator, Willie Mack Garza - Defensive Backs, Jim Knowles - Defensive Line, Kyle Nystrom - Linebackers, Brian Rock - Receivers/Special Teams

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Letterwinners Returning: 43 (21 Offense, 21 Defense, 1 Specialist)
 Letterwinners Lost: 13 (7 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist)
 Starters Returning: 18 (9 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist)
 Starters Lost: 6 (2 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist)
 Final 1998 Team Record: 7-4
 Final 1998 Conference Record: 6-2

Finish: 5-3 (tied for 2nd in West Div.)
 Final 1998 National Ranking: n/a
 1998 Bowl Appearance: n/a

Player Information

Key Losses: OT Mike Kershner, HB Darnell Fields, DE Nate Wolkow, DT Dan Falcon, SS Reggie Thompson, P Mark Dragoo
 Returning Starters on Offense: (9)
 SE Steve Neal, OT Charlie Knapp, C Colin Grecek, OG Gary Nicklasch, OT Steve Wark, TE Jake Moreland, FB Corey Alston, QB Tim Lester, FB Robert Sanford
 Returning Starters on Defense: (8)
 DT Jeremy Johnson, DE Eric Bettys, OLB Jared Pike, LB Mario Evans, LB Garrett Soldano, CB Ronald Rogers, SS William Reed, CB Eric Nunlee
 1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
 K Brad Selert, TE Jake Moreland, QB Tim Lester, RB Robert Sanford, WR Steve Neal, DB William Reed

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Robert Sanford	108	523	4.8	4
Benny Clark	33	189	5.7	1



Gary Darnell

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.
Tim Lester	406	236	58.1	3311	22	16

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Steve Neal	63	1121	17.8	7
Jake Moreland	44	457	10.4	6

KICKER	TOTAL	SOL.	ATT.	INT.	SACKS	TD	YDS.
C. Soldano	106	63	41	0	1	50	161
Martin Evans	78	50	28	0	4	0	433
Eric Bettys	71	41	32	1	4	71	361

Series and Game Notes

Florida and Western Michigan are meeting for the first time. The game marks just the second time in school history that UF will face a team from the state of Michigan. The Gators defeated Central Michigan, 82-6, in the second game of the 1997 season.

Western Michigan head coach Gary Darnell was the interim head coach at Florida for the final seven games of the 1989 season. Darnell served as UF's defensive coordinator for the 1988 and 1989 seasons prior to taking over for Hall and posting a 3-4 record, including a 34-7 loss to Washington in the Freedom Bowl.

The Gators are facing a team from the Mid-American Conference for the third time since 1986, when they defeated Kent State, 52-9, in Gainesville. Florida has played four games in the 1990's against current MAC teams, but on three occasions the schools were not members of the conference at the time of the game. Florida defeated Northern Illinois in both 1991 (41-10) and 1995 (58-20), as well as Akron in 1990 (59-0). Central Michigan was a member of the league when they came to Gainesville in 1997. Florida has also faced a Mid-American Conference team in a bowl game, falling to Miami of Ohio, 16-7, in the 1973 Tangerine Bowl. The game had to be played at Florida Field due to stadium construction in Orlando. Florida is 5-1 all-time against current members of the Mid-American Conference.

Series Scores

First Meeting

1999 Schedule			1998 Results		
Date	Opponent	Location	WM	OPP.	Score
Sept. 4	Florida	Gainesville	37	Northern Illinois	23
Sept. 11	Youngstown State	Kalamazoo	30	Indiana	45
Sept. 18	Missouri	Columbia	7	Toledo	35
Sept. 25	Northern Illinois	DeKalb	35	Ohio	37
Oct. 2	Central Michigan	Kalamazoo	27	Northeast Louisiana	14
Oct. 9	Eastern Michigan	Ypsilanti	27	Vanderbilt	24
Oct. 16	Buffalo	Kalamazoo	45	Eastern Michigan	35
Oct. 23	Ball State	Kalamazoo	24	Central Michigan	26
Oct. 30	Akron	Akron	48	Kent	23
Nov. 13	Marshall	Kalamazoo	24	Ball State	23
Nov. 20	Toledo	Toledo	56	Bowling Green	27



Mike Kruczek

Central Florida

September 11 - 6:00 pm ET
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Mike Kruczek
Career Record at Present Institution:
9-2 (one year)

Overall Coaching Record:
9-2 (one year)

Assistant Coaches:

Sean Beckton - Receivers, Gene
Chizik - Secondary/Defensive
Coordinator, Andy Cox - Defensive
Line/Tackles, Bill D'Ostasio -
Linebackers, Scott Fountain -
Offensive Line/Recruiting
Coordinator, Alan Gooch - Running
Backs/Asst. Head Coach, Charles
Huff - Defensive Ends/Special
Teams, Paul Lounsbury - Offensive
Coordinator/Offensive Line, Matt
Rock - Kickers

Team Information

Basic Offense: Pro-Set

Basic Defense: 4-3

Letterwinners Returning: 38 (16
Offense, 21 Defense, 1 Specialist)

Letterwinners Lost: 18 (11 Offense,
5 Defense, 2 Specialists)

Starters Returning: 11 (3 Offense,
7 Defense, 1 Specialist)

Starters Lost: 12 (8 Offense, 4 Defense,
0 Specialists)

Final 1998 Team Record: 9-2

Final 1998 Conference Record &
Finish: n/a

Final 1998 National Ranking: n/a

1998 Bowl Appearance: n/a

Player Information

Key Losses: WR Siahia Burley, QB
Daunte Culpepper, OG Ryan Gillis,
TE Ben Goldberg, TB Mike Grant, OT
Cornell Green, OG Marcus Jenkins,
WR Mark Nonsant, SS Reginald
Doster, CB Paul Miranda, LB Mike
Palmer, LB Deon Porter

Returning Starters on Offense: (3)
OT Frank Haynes, C Chris Loeferli, FB
Page Sessoms

Returning Starters on Defense: (7)
FS Damian Demps, LB Deaubrey
Devino, CB Jeff Fye, DE Fred Harley,

DT Jeff Mauldin, DT Justen Moore,
DE Maev Richardson

1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
WR Kenny Clark, FS Damian Demps,
CB Jeff Fye, DT Jeff Mauldin

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Edward Mack	70	471	6.7	3
Orsari Howard	40	148	3.7	1

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.
none						

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Charles Lee	46	656	14.3	3
Kenny Clark	40	481	12.0	0

TACKLES	TOTAL	SOLO	ASS.	INT.	SACKS	TRU/STW
D. Demps	92	58	34	2	0	51-81
D. Devino	64	34	30	0	0	0
Jeff Fye	57	41	14	0	0	31-121

Series and Game Notes

The Gators and Golden Knights
will face each other for the first time.
The game marks the first time since
1953 that UF has faced a team from
the state of Florida other than Florida
State or Miami. Florida beat Stetson
45-0 on October 10, 1953 in its last
meeting versus a state school other
than the Seminoles or Hurricanes.

Series Scores

First Meeting



General Information

Location: Orlando, FL

President: Dr. John C. Hirt

Athletic Director:
Steve Sloan

Enrollment: 30,000

Conference: Independent

Nickname: Golden Knights

Colors: Black & Gold

Stadium: Florida Citrus Bowl

Capacity: 70,188

Turf Type: Natural Grass

First Year of Football: 1979

All-Time Bowl Record: n/a

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1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	Purdue	Orlando
Sept. 11	Florida	Gainesville
Sept. 18	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
Sept. 25	Georgia	Athens
Oct. 2	Eastern Illinois	Orlando
Oct. 16	Nicholls State	Orlando
Oct. 23	Louisiana Tech	Orlando
Oct. 30	Eastern Michigan	Orlando
Nov. 6	Auburn	Auburn
Nov. 13	Middle Tennessee State	Murfreesboro
Nov. 20	Bowling Green	Orlando

1998 Results

UCF	OPP.
64	Louisiana Tech
48	Eastern Illinois
7	Purdue
38	Bowling Green
31	Toledo
38	Northern Illinois
42	Southwestern Louisiana
44	Youngstown State
6	Auburn
37	Ball State
38	New Mexico



General Information

Location: Knoxville, Tennessee
 President: Dr. Joseph E. Johnson
 Chancellor: Dr. William T. Snyder
 Athletics Director: Doug Dickey
 Enrollment: 25,612
 Conference: Southeastern
 Nickname: Volunteers or Vols
 Colors: Orange and White
 Stadium: Neyland Stadium
 Capacity: 102,854
 Turf Type: Natural Grass
 First Year of Football: 1891
 All-Time Bowl Record: 22-17

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Tennessee

CBS-TV

September 18 - 8:00 pm ET
 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
 at Florida Field
 Gainesville, Florida

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Phillip Fulmer
 Career Record at Present Institution:
 67-11 (7 years)
 Overall Coaching Record:
 67-11 (7 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 John Chavis - Defensive
 Coordinator/Linebackers, Mark
 Bradley - Tight Ends/Assistant
 Offensive Line, Dan Brooks -
 Defensive Line, Steve Caldwell -
 Defensive Ends, Randy Sanders -
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarter-
 backs/Recruiting, Pat Washington -
 Receivers, Mike Barry - Offensive
 Line, Woody McCorvey - Running
 Backs, Larry Stale - Defensive Backs

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Letterwinners Returning: 49
 (19 Offense, 27 Defense, 3 Specialists)
 Letterwinners Lost: 22 (10 Offense,
 9 Defense, 3 Specialists)
 Starters Returning: 14 (6 Offense,
 7 Defense, 1 Specialist)
 Starters Lost: 10 (5 Offense, 4 Defense,
 1 Specialist)
 Final 1998 Team Record: 13-0
 Final 1998 Conference Record &
 Finish: 8-0, SEC Champions
 Final 1998 National Ranking:
 1st USA Today/CNN; 1st AP
 1998 Bowl Appearance: Fiesta Bowl,
 Florida State, W 23-16

Player Information

Key Losses: TE Eric Dingo, OG
 Mercedes Hamilton, OT Jarvis Read,
 WR Peerless Price, FB Shawn Bryson,
 DT Jeff Coleman, DE Corey Terry,
 LB Al Wilson, CB Steve Johnson,
 PK Jeff Hall
 Returning Starters on Offense: (6)
 LT Chad Clifton, C Spencer Riley, RG
 Corey Coleman, WR Cedrick Wilson,
 QB Tee Martin, TB Jamal Lewis
 Returning Starters on Defense: (7)
 DE Shaun Ellis, DT Darwin Walker,
 LB Eric Westmoreland, LB Raynoch
 Thompson, CB Dwayne Goodrich,
 SS Fred White, FS Deon Grant
 1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
 QB Tee Martin, TB Jamal Lewis,
 OG Corey Coleman, LB Raynoch
 Thompson, DT Darwin Walker,
 CB Dwayne Goodrich, FS Deon
 Grant, WR Cedrick Wilson,
 OT Chad Clifton, DE Shaun Ellis,
 LB Eric Westmoreland

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Travis Henry	176	970	5.5	7		
Jamal Lewis	73	497	6.8	3		
Travis Stephens	107	477	4.5	4		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.
Tee Martin	267	153	57.3	2264	19	6
Burney Vessey	7	4	57.1	86	1	1
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Cedrick Wilson	33	558	16.9	6		
John Firlayson	4	47	11.6	1		
TACKLES	TOTAL	SOL.	AVG.	INT.	SACKS	TRU/VER.
R. Thompson	89	62	27	0	21-26	10-21
E. Westmoreland	79	60	19	1	0	11-17
D. Grant	62	38	24	3	0	31-81

Series and Game Notes

The top two teams in the SEC's Eastern Division over the last decade will meet for the 29th time. The Gators and Volunteers have each claimed national titles in the last three seasons and are the only two schools to represent the East in the SEC Championship Game.

Florida has won 10 of the last 13 meetings between the schools, including five straight prior to last season's 20-17 overtime defeat in Knoxville. Last year's meeting marked the first



Phillip Fulmer

time in the 1990's that the winning team did not score at least 31 points.

The Gators and Volunteers are both charter members of the South-eastern Conference, but have met just 22 times in the regular season since the conference began play in 1933. The two teams met five times from 1916-32 and one other time in the 1969 Gator Bowl. The series is knotted at 11-11 in regular season games since the SEC's inception in 1933.

For the fourth consecutive year Florida will open its SEC slate against Tennessee. UF is 35-9-1 in league openers since 1954, including 17-3-1 at Florida Field.

The very first meeting between these two teams took place in Tampa in 1916 and the first meeting in Gainesville did not occur until 1953. The 1969 Gator Bowl in Jacksonville saw current Tennessee athletic director Doug Dickey in his last game as head coach of the Volunteers prior to taking over the same duties at Florida in 1970. Dickey, a Gator graduate who coached UF from 1970-78, is one of several ties to both schools. Steve Spurrier hails from Johnson City, Tenn., where he was an all-state standout in several sports. Bob Woodruff, who was UF's head coach from 1950-59, served as athletic director at Tennessee from 1963-85. Ray Graves, who was UF's head football coach from 1960-69 and athletic director from 1969-79, is a Tennessee graduate. Tennessee defensive line coach Dan Brooks was on the Florida coaching staff in the mid-1980's.

Series Scores

Tennessee leads 16-12
 At Gainesville: Florida leads 6-3
 At Knoxville: Tennessee leads 10-5
 At Neutral Sites: Tennessee leads 3-1
 Steve Spurrier vs. Tennessee: 7-4
 (1-1 at Duke and 6-3 at Florida)

UF	UT	UF	UT
@1916	0-24	*1971	13-20
1921	0-9	1976	20-18
1928	12-13	*1977	27-17
1930	0-13	1984	43-30
1932	13-32	*1985	17-30
1933	0-13	1990	3-45
1940	0-14	*1991	35-18
1944	0-40	1992	34-31
1952	12-26	*1993	41-34
1953	7-9	1994	31-0
1954	14-0	*1995	62-37
1955	0-10	1996	35-29
1969	14-13	*1997	33-20
1970	7-38	1998	17-20 (OT)

* Gainesville; † Knoxville; ‡ Gator Bowl; § Tampa

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	Wyoming	Knoxville
Sept. 18	Florida	Gainesville
Sept. 25	Memphis	Knoxville
Oct. 2	Auburn	Knoxville
Oct. 9	Georgia	Knoxville
Oct. 23	Alabama	Birmingham
Oct. 30	South Carolina	Knoxville
Nov. 6	Notre Dame	Knoxville
Nov. 13	Arkansas	Fayetteville
Nov. 20	Kentucky	Lexington
Nov. 27	Vanderbilt	Knoxville

1998 Results

UT	OPP.
34	Syracuse
20	Florida (OT)
42	Houston
17	Auburn
22	Georgia
35	Alabama
49	South Carolina
37	Ala.-Birmingham
28	Arkansas
59	Kentucky
41	Vanderbilt
24	Mississippi St. (SEC Champ.)
21	Florida State (Fiesta Bowl)



Hal Mumme

Kentucky

September 25 - 1:30 pm ET
Commonwealth Stadium
Lexington, Kentucky



General Information

Location: Lexington, Kentucky
President: Dr. Charles T. Wethington, Jr.
Athletics Director: C.M. Newton
Enrollment: 24,000
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Stadium: Commonwealth Stadium
Capacity: 68,000
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1881
All-Time Bowl Record: 5-4

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Hal Mumme
Career Record at Present Institution:
12-11 (two years)
Overall Coaching Record:
77-38-1 (10 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Tom Adams - Defensive Line;
Claude Bassett - Recruiting Coord.;
Tony Franklin - Running Backs; Chris
Hatcher - Quarterbacks/Receivers;
Scott Highsmith - Wide Receivers;
Tim Keane - Cornerbacks; Mike
Major - Def. Coord./Linebackers;
Guy Morris - Asst. Head Coach/Off.
Line; Darrell Patterson - Safeties

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 53 (23
Offense, 28 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 21 (15 Offense,
5 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Returning: 13 (3 Offense,
8 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 12 (7 Offense, 4 Defense,
1 Specialist)
Final 1998 Team Record: 7-5
Final 1998 Conference Record &
Finish: 4-4 (4th SEC Eastern Div.)
Final 1998 National Ranking: n/a
1998 Bowl Appearance: Outback
Bowl, Penn State, L 26-14

Player Information

Key Losses: QB Tim Couch, WR Craig
Yost, LT Jonas Liering, LG Jeremy
Streck, C Jason Watts, RG Mike
Webster, RT Kris Comstock, DT Mark
Jacobs, DT Marvin Major, CB Marvin
Love, FS Jeff Zurcher, P Jimmy Carter
Returning Starters on Offense: (3)
WR Quentin McCord, HB Anthony
White, FB Derek Homer
Returning Starters on Defense: (8)
DE Gordon Crowe, DT Jimmy Haley,
DE Dennis Johnson, LB Jeff Snedegar,
LB John Rader, LB Marlon McCree,
CB Eric Kelly, SS David Johnson
1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
WR Quentin McCord, HB Anthony
White, OT Matt Brown, DE Dennis
Johnson, LB Jeff Snedegar, LB Marlon
McCree, CB Eric Kelly, SS David
Johnson

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING		ATT.	YDS	AVG	TD		
Derek Homer		137	716	5.2	7		
Anthony White		97	417	4.3	2		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.	
none							
RECEIVING		REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Anthony White		78	582	7.5	1		
Derek Homer		41	239	5.8	0		
Quentin McCord		37	435	11.8	3		
TACKLES		TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	SACKS	TD/INT.
J. Snedegar		61	46	17	0	4	7/199
M. McCree		55	44	11	0	7	11/27
D. Johnson		53	43	10	2	1	2/41

Series and Game Notes

This will be the 50th meeting between Florida and Kentucky, with the Gators owning a current 12-game winning streak over the Wildcats. The two teams first met in 1917 in Lexington and Florida has claimed nine of their last 10 games in Lexington.

Florida has dominated the series in recent years after UK dominated in the early years. The Wildcats won 12 of the first 16 games played between the schools but the Gators have won 18 of the last 19 meetings and 28 of the last 33 games. These two SEC schools have met annually since 1967, with the Gators holding a 26-5 series edge in the 31 games played since that season. Florida was 9-1 vs. Kentucky in the decade of the 1980s and is 9-0 so far in the '90s. Since 1967 Kentucky has visited Florida Field 18 times with the Gators posting wins in 16 of those 18 games.

The only times in their last 18 trips to Florida Field that the Wildcats have posted wins were in 1977 (14-7) and 1979 (31-3). Florida's 35-19 victory over Kentucky in 1991, which clinched the Gators' first official SEC title, ranks as one of the most memorable victories in school history. Five games between the schools have taken place outside of Gainesville or Lexington (Jacksonville or Tampa) with the Wildcats winning three of those five games.

Series Scores

Florida leads 32-17
At Gainesville: Florida leads 19-4
At Lexington: Florida leads 11-10
At Neutral Sites: Kentucky leads 3-2
Steve Spurrier vs. Kentucky: 9-0

UF	UK	UF	UK
1917	0-12	1974	24-40
1918	11-18	1975	48-7
1927	27-6	1976	9-28
1931	2-7	1977	7-14
1933	6-13	1978	18-16
1936	0-7	1979	1-31
1937	6-0	1980	17-15
1948	15-34	1981	31-12
1949	0-35	1982	30-13
1950	6-40	1983	24-7
1951	6-14	1984	25-17
1952	27-0	1985	15-13
1953	13-26	1986	3-10
1954	21-7	1987	27-14
1955	7-13	1988	24-19
1956	8-17	1989	18-28
1957	14-7	1990	47-15
1967	28-12	1991	35-26
1968	16-14	1992	35-19
1969	11-6	1993	24-20
1970	24-13	1994	73-7
1971	15-24	1995	42-7
1972	40-0	1996	61-0
1973	20-18	1997	55-28
		1998	51-15

* Jacksonville † Lexington ‡ Tampa § Gainesville

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	Louisville	Lexington
Sept. 11	Connecticut	Lexington
Sept. 18	Indiana	Bloomington
Sept. 25	Florida	Lexington
Oct. 2	Arkansas	Lexington
Oct. 9	South Carolina	Columbia
Oct. 16	Louisiana State	Lexington
Oct. 23	Georgia	Athens
Nov. 4	Mississippi State	Starkville
Nov. 13	Vanderbilt	Nashville
Nov. 20	Tennessee	Lexington

1998 Results

UK	OPP.
68	Louisville
52	Eastern Kentucky
31	Indiana
35	Florida
20	Arkansas
33	South Carolina
39	Louisiana State
26	Georgia
37	Mississippi State
55	Vanderbilt
21	Tennessee
14	Penn State (Outback Bowl)

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General Information

Location: Tuscaloosa, Alabama
 President: Dr. Andrew Sorensen
 Athletics Director: Bob Bockrath
 Enrollment: 19,000
 Conference: Southeastern
 Nickname: Crimson Tide
 Colors: Crimson and White
 Stadium: Bryant-Denny Stadium / Legion Field
 Capacity: 83,818 / 83,091
 Turf Type: Prescription Athletic Turf
 First Year of Football: 1892
 All-Time Bowl Record: 28-18-3

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Alabama

October 2 - 1:00 pm ET
 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
 at Florida Field
 Gainesville, Florida



Mike DuBose

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Mike DuBose
 Career Record at Present Institution:
 11-12 (two years)
 Overall Coaching Record:
 11-12 (two years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Neil Callaway - Off. Coord./Off. Line, Ellis Johnson - Def. Coord./Outside Linebackers, Ronnie Cottrell - Asst. Head Coach/Tight Ends, Charlie Harrison - Def. Backs, Jeff Rouzie - Inside Linebackers, Charlie Stubbs - Quarterbacks, Lance Thompson - Def. Line, Dabo Swinney - Receivers, Ivy Williams - Running Backs

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple
 Basic Defense: Multiple
 Letterwinners Returning: 39/117 Offense, 19 Defense, 3 Specialists
 Letterwinners Lost: 32/110 Offense, 19 Defense, 3 Specialists
 Starters Returning: 19/19 Offense, 8 Defense, 2 Specialists
 Starters Lost: 6/12 Offense, 3 Defense, 1 Specialist
 Final 1998 Team Record: 7-5
 Final 1998 Conference Record & Finish: 4-4
 Final 1998 National Ranking: N/A
 1998 Bowl Appearance: 1998 Music City Bowl, Virginia Tech, 1-38-7

Player Information

Key Losses: SE Quincy Jackson, FL Michael Vaughn, SLB Steve Stanley, LCB Fernando Bryant, P Daniel Pope, LB Travis Smith
 Returning Starters on Offense: (9)
 LT Chris Samuels, LG Griff Redmill, C Paul Hogan, RG Jason McDonald, RT Will Cuthbert, TE Terry Jones, Jr., QB Andrew Zow, FB Dustin McClintock, TB Shaun Alexander
 Returning Starters on Defense: (8)
 DE Kenny Smith, DT Cornelius Griffin, DT Reggie Grimes, DE Kindal Moorehead, MLB Travis Carroll, SS Tony Dixon, FS Marcus Spencer, CB Reggie Myles
 1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
 TB Shaun Alexander, OT Chris Samuels, DT Cornelius Griffin, DE Kenny Smith, MLB Travis Carroll

Returning Statistical Leaders

RECEIVING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Shaun Alexander	258	1178	4.6	13		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.
Andrew Zow	236	143	55.9	1969	11	7
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Shaun Alexander	26	385	14.8	4		
Freddie Milnes	19	213	11.2	0		
TACKLES	TOTAL	SOLO	AST	INT	SACKS	TH/100
Travis Carroll	75	40	36	0	3	36/451
Tony Dixon	75	59	16	1	0	21/41
Marcus Spencer	69	35	14	4	0	71/151

Series and Game Notes

The two schools will meet for the 10th time, but just the second in a regularly-scheduled meeting since 1991. Alabama leads the all-time series 17-12, but Florida has claimed four straight and seven of the last eight matchups. Prior to last season's regular season meeting in Tuscaloosa, the two squads had met four times in the SEC Championship Game, with UF capturing the league crown in 1993, 1994 and 1996, and Alabama posting a win in the 1992 title game.

The two schools first met in 1916, with Alabama winning 16-0 in Gainesville. UF and Alabama met eight times

before the SEC began play in 1933, with Alabama claiming five of those eight initial games. Since the inception of the SEC, Alabama has won 12 of the 21 meetings as league foes.

Florida and Alabama have been well-represented at the SEC Championship Game. The league has had seven SEC Championship Games (since 1992) and the teams have combined for nine of a possible 14 appearances in those games, with Florida playing in five and Alabama in four. The Gators have claimed five SEC titles since 1990 (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996), while the Crimson Tide captured one title (1992) during that span.

Series Scores

Alabama leads 17-12
 At Gainesville: Alabama leads 6-1
 At Tuscaloosa: Series tied 5-5
 At Birmingham: Florida leads 3-2
 At Neutral Sites: Alabama leads 4-3
 Steve Spurrier vs. Alabama: 6-1

UF	Ala.	Site
1916	0	16 Jacksonville
1921	9	2 Tuscaloosa
1921	16	6 Birmingham
1925	0	14 Montgomery
1926	0	49 Montgomery
1927	13	6 Montgomery
1930	0	20 Gainesville
1931	0	41 Birmingham
1948	28	34 Tuscaloosa
1949	13	15 Gainesville
1950	13	41 Jacksonville
1951	30	21 Tuscaloosa
1963	10	6 Tuscaloosa
1964	14	17 Tuscaloosa
1970	15	46 Tuscaloosa
1971	0	38 Gainesville
1972	7	24 Tuscaloosa
1973	14	15 Gainesville
1978	12	23 Tuscaloosa
1979	0	40 Gainesville
1986	7	21 Gainesville
1987	23	14 Birmingham
1990	17	13 Tuscaloosa
1991	35	0 Gainesville
1992	21	28 Birmingham
1993	28	13 Birmingham
1994	24	21 Atlanta
1996	45	30 Atlanta
1998	16	10 Tuscaloosa

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	Vanderbilt	Nashville
Sept. 11	Houston	Birmingham
Sept. 18	Louisiana Tech	Birmingham
Sept. 25	Arkansas	Tuscaloosa
Oct. 2	Florida	Gainesville
Oct. 16	Ole Miss	Oxford
Oct. 23	Tennessee	Birmingham
Oct. 30	Southern Miss	Tuscaloosa
Nov. 6	LSU	Tuscaloosa
Nov. 13	Mississippi State	Tuscaloosa
Nov. 20	Auburn	Auburn

1998 Results

UA	OPP.
38	BYU 31
32	Vanderbilt 7
6	Arkansas 42
10	Florida 16
20	Ole Miss (OT) 17
23	East Carolina 22
18	Tennessee 35
30	Southern Miss 20
22	LSU 16
14	Miss. State 26
31	Auburn 17
7	Virginia Tech (Music City Bowl) 38



Gerry DiNardo

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Gerry DiNardo

Career Record at Present Institutions:
30-16-1 (4 years)

Overall Coaching Record:
49-41-1 (8 years)

Assistant Coaches:

Bob McConnell - Off. Coordinator/
Quarterbacks/Wide Receivers; Hal
Hunter - Asst. Head Coach/Off.
Line; Michael Haywood - Running
Backs; David Kelly - Tight Ends; Lou
Tepper - Def. Coord./Inside
Linebackers; Steve Bernstein; Kenny
Carter - Outside Linebackers; Joe
Cullen - Def. Line; Charlie Coiner -
Special Teams/Recruiting Coord.

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Multiple 3-4

Letterwinners Returning: 34 (15
Offense, 10 Defense, 3 Specialists)

Letterwinners Lost: 18 (8 Offense,
8 Defense, 2 Specialists)

Starters Returning: 17 (7 Offense,
8 Defense, 2 Specialists)

Starters Lost: 7 (4 Offense, 3 Defense,
0 Specialists)

Final 1998 Team Record: 4-7

Final 1998 Conference Record &
Finish: 2-6 (5th SEC Western Div.)

Final 1998 National Ranking: n/a
1998 Bowl Appearance: n/a

Player Information

Key Losses: OG Ryan Thomassie, C
Todd McClure, TB Kevin Faulk, QB
Herb Tyler, NG Anthony McFarland,
OLB Arnold Miller, ILB Joe Wesley

Returning Starters on Offense: (7)
SE Abram Booty, OT Louis Williams,
OG Trey Langley, OT Brandon
Winey, TE Kyle Kippis, FL Larry
Foster, FB Tommy Banks

Returning Starters on Defense: (8)
DT Johnny Mitchell, DE Jarvis Green,
ILB Thomas Dunson, OLB Jamal Hill,
CB Fred Booker, FS Mark Roman,
SS Clarence LeBlanc, CB Damien
Woods

1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
SE Abram Booty, FL Larry Foster,
OT Louis Williams, FS Mark Roman

Louisiana State

October 9 - 7:00 pm CT
(8:00 pm ET)
Tiger Stadium
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING						
	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD		
Rondell Mealey	68	334	4.9	4		
Larry Foster	5	46	9.2	0		
PASSING						
	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT
Craig Nall	57	28	49.1	340	0	2
RECEIVING						
	REC	YDS	AVG	TD		
Larry Foster	56	722	12.9	4		
Abram Booty	54	779	14.4	5		
TACKLES						
	TOTAL	SOL	AVG	INT	SACKS	TRU
Mark Roman	82	69	13	3	1	61-123
C. LeBlanc	79	57	22	2	2	74-201
Charles Smith	61	36	25	0	1	61-131

Series and Game Notes

Florida and LSU will meet for the 46th time in Baton Rouge, UF's first visit to Tiger Stadium since LSU's 28-21 upset victory in 1997. The loss was Florida's first in SEC play after winning 25 straight conference games. Florida is 7-2 in its last nine trips to Tiger Stadium. The SEC foes have met on an annual basis since 1971, with Florida holding a 16-10-2 series edge over that 28-year time span. Florida has claimed victories in 10 of the last 11 meetings.

Since the start of the 1981 season, the Gators have compiled a sparkling 96-11-2 record at Florida Field. LSU is responsible for two of those rare Gator

home losses (1982, 1986) and one of the two ties (1984).

As Florida's quarterback from 1964-66, Steve Spurrier led the Gators to three wins over LSU. He is also 8-1 versus the Tigers as a head coach.

Series Scores

Florida leads 23-19-3
At Gainesville: Florida leads 11-8-3
At Baton Rouge: Florida leads 12-11
At Neutral Sites: Never played
Steve Spurrier vs. LSU: 8-1

UF	LSU	UF	LSU
1937	0-19	1976	28-23
1941	7-40	1977	14-36
1953	21-21	1978	21-34
1954	7-20	1979	3-20
1955	18-14	1980	7-24
1956	21-6	1981	24-10
1957	22-14	1982	19-24
1958	7-10	1983	31-17
1959	0-9	1984	21-21
1960	13-40	1985	20-0
1961	0-21	1986	17-28
1962	0-23	1987	10-13
1963	0-14	1988	19-6
1964	20-6	1989	16-13
1965	14-7	1990	34-8
1966	28-7	1991	10-0
1967	6-37	1992	28-21
1971	7-48	1993	58-3
1972	1-3	1994	42-18
1973	3-24	1995	28-10
1974	24-14	1996	56-13
1975	34-6	1997	21-28
		1998	22-10

*Gainesville *Baton Rouge



General Information

Location: Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

President: Dr. William Jenkins

Athletics Director: Joe Dean

Enrollment: 29,881

Conference: Southeastern

Nickname: Tigers or
Fighting Tigers

Colors: Purple and Gold

Stadium: Tiger Stadium

Capacity: 80,000

Turf Type: Natural Grass

First Year of Football: 1893

All-Time Bowl Record: 14-16-1

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1999 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Sept. 4	San Jose State	Baton Rouge
Sept. 11	North Texas	Baton Rouge
Sept. 18	Auburn	Baton Rouge
Oct. 2	Georgia	Athens
Oct. 9	Florida	Baton Rouge
Oct. 16	Kentucky	Lexington
Oct. 23	Mississippi State	Starkville
Oct. 30	Ole Miss	Baton Rouge
Nov. 6	Alabama	Tuscaloosa
Nov. 13	Houston	Baton Rouge
Nov. 27	Arkansas	Baton Rouge

1998 Results

Rank	Opponent	Score
LSU	OPP.	
42	Arkansas State	6
31	Auburn	19
53	Idaho	20
27	Georgia	28
10	Florida	22
36	Kentucky	39
41	Mississippi State	6
31	Ole Miss (OT)	37
16	Alabama	22
36	Notre Dame	39
14	Arkansas	41



General Information

Location: Auburn, Alabama
 President: Dr. William V. Mize
 Athletics Director: David House
 Enrollment: 21,775
 Conference: Southeastern
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
 Stadium: Jordan-Hare Stadium
 Capacity: 85,214
 Turf Type: Natural Grass
 First Year of Football: 1892
 All-Time Bowl Record: 14-10-2

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1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	Appalachian State	Auburn
Sept. 11	Idaho	Auburn
Sept. 18	LSU	Baton Rouge
Sept. 25	Ole Miss	Auburn
Oct. 2	Tennessee	Knoxville
Oct. 9	Mississippi State	Auburn
Oct. 16	Florida	Auburn
Oct. 30	Arkansas	Little Rock
Nov. 6	Central Florida	Auburn
Nov. 13	Georgia	Athens
Nov. 20	Alabama	Auburn

1998 Results

AU	OPP.
0	Virginia
17	Ole Miss
19	LSU
9	Tennessee
21	Mississippi State
1	Florida
32	Louisiana Tech
21	Arkansas
10	Central Florida
17	Georgia
17	Alabama

Auburn

October 16 - 1:00 pm CT
 (2:00 pm ET)
 Jordan-Hare Stadium
 Auburn, Alabama



Tommy Tuberville

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Tommy Tuberville
 Career Record at Present Institution:
 first year

Overall Coaching Record:
 25-20 (four years)

Assistant Coaches:

Noel Mazzone - Offensive Coord./
 Quarterbacks, John Lovett -
 Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs,
 Hugh Nall - Offensive Line, Eddie
 Gran - Running Backs, Greg Knox -
 Wide Receivers, Recruiting Coord.,
 Joe Pantunzio - Tight Ends,
 Joe Whitt - Linebackers,
 Terry Price - Defensive Ends,
 Don Dunn - Defensive Line

Returning Starters on Offense: (9)

WR Clifton Robinson, OT Jeno
 James, OG Mike Pucillo, C Cole
 Cibulic, OT Colin Sears, RB
 Demontay Carter, FB Heath Evans,
 QB Gabe Gross, TE Jack Schwieger

Returning Starters on Defense: (8)

DE Marcus Washington, DT Jeff
 Dunlap, DE Leonardo Carson, LB
 James Callier, LB Tavarus Pounds,
 CB Larry Casher, CB Antoine
 Nolan, SS Rob Pate

1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:

DE Leonardo Carson, DT Jimmy
 Brumbaugh, OT Jeno James, LB
 James Callier, CB Larry Casher, DE
 Marcus Washington

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Michael Burks	152	483	3.2	0
Demontay Carter	109	406	3.7	2

PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.
Gabe Gross	197	88	44.7	1222	7	12
Ben Leard	114	54	47.4	701	4	7

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD
Clifton Robinson	42	672	16.0	0
Michael Burks	9	58	6.4	1

TACKLES	TOTAL	SOL.	ASST.	INT.	SACKS	TR./FUM.
L. Carson	90	50	40	1	8.5	8-191
Rob Pate	70	40	30	2	0	4-81
James Callier	64	28	36	0	1	3-161

Series and Game Notes

Florida and Auburn are facing one another for the 76th time, with the 75 previous meetings ranking as the second most against an opponent in UF history. Only the 76 meetings with Georgia ranks ahead of Auburn in Gator history.

Florida and Auburn first met on the football field in 1912 and have met every season since 1945. The two teams have met at eight different sites (Gainesville, Auburn, Montgomery, Mobile, Columbus, Ga., Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami) over the years. Since 1950, however, this game has alternated between Auburn and Gainesville.

The home field has been important in this series. Florida is 3-7 in its last 10 trips to Auburn, while the Tigers are 2-11 in their last 13 appearances at Florida Field. Florida has managed just a 7-23-1 record in games played at Auburn, but has won in each of its last

two trips (1995 and 1997). The Gators will be trying to win for a third straight time at Auburn, something never achieved in Gator history. One of Florida's all-time most memorable wins, however, came at Jordan-Hare Stadium in 1985. A 14-10 win, at the time only the fourth over for a UF team at Auburn, vaulted the Gators to their first-ever number-one ranking in a wire service poll. Steve Spurrier is 7-2 against Auburn as a coach. As a player, Spurrier was 2-1 vs. the Tigers as Florida's starting quarterback and his game-winning field goal vs. Auburn in 1966's 30-27 win played a significant role in swaying Heisman Trophy voters, an award he eventually won that season.

Series Scores

Auburn leads 39-34-2

At Gainesville: Florida leads 21-8

At Auburn: Auburn leads 23-7-1

At Neutral Sites: Auburn leads 8-6-1

Steve Spurrier vs. Auburn: 7-2

UF	AU	UF	AU
1912	13-27	1960	15-32
1913	0-23	1962	22-2
1914	0-20	1963	0-19
1915	0-7	1964	14-0
1916	0-20	1965	17-28
1917	0-68	1966	30-27
1918	33-6	1967	21-26
1919	27-0	1968	13-24
1920	19-0	1969	12-35
1921	7-0	1970	14-63
1922	11-12	1971	7-40
1923	6-21	1972	20-26
1924	14-7	1973	12-8
1925	11-7	1974	23-34
1926	6-27	1975	30-14
1927	0-13	1976	24-39
1928	0-14	1977	14-29
1929	4-7	1978	14-7
1930	7-7	1979	41-39
1931	7-20	1980	21-10
1932	6-0	1981	12-14
1933	0-35	1982	19-17
1934	12-47	1983	21-28
1935	14-20	1984	24-3
1936	15-9	1985	14-10
1937	14-34	1986	18-37
1938	27-7	1987	6-29
1939	13-14	1988	0-16
1940	31-21	1989	7-10
1941	7-36	1990	48-7
1942	19-13	1991	31-10
1943	0-13	1992	24-9
1944	20-0	1993	35-18
1945	0-13	1994	33-36
1946	5-6	1995	40-18
1947	0-0	1996	51-10
1948	7-10	1997	24-10
		1998	24-3

* Gainesville * Auburn * Jacksonville * Miami
 * Tampa * Montgomery * Columbus * Mobile



Jim Donnan

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Jim Donnan
Career Record at Present Institution:
 24-11 (3 years)
Overall Coaching Record:
 88-32 (9 years)
Assistant Coaches:
 Joe Kines - Asst. Head Coach/
 Defensive Ends; Kevin Ramsey -
 Defensive Coord./Secondary; Greg
 Adkins - Tight Ends/Offensive Line;
 Rodney Garner - Defensive Line/
 Recruiting Coord.; Brad Lambert -
 Linebackers; Leon Perry - Running
 Backs; Pat Watson - Offensive Line;
 Greg Williams - Receivers; Phil
 Jones - Special Teams

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 4-3 Multiple
Letterwinners Returning: 47 (22
 Offense, 21 Defense, 4 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 21 (11 Offense,
 10 Defense, 1 Specialist)
Starters Returning: 13 (5 Offense,
 6 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 11 (6 Offense, 5 Defense,
 0 Specialists)
Final 1998 Team Record: 9-3
**Final 1998 Conference Record &
 Finish:** 6-2
Final 1998 National Ranking:
 14th AP, 14th USA Today/ESPN
1998 Bowl Appearance: Peach Bowl,
 Virginia, W 35-33

Player Information

Key Losses: SE Tony Small, OT Matt
 Stinchcomb, OT Chris Terry, TE Larry
 Brown, RB Olandis Gary, RB Ronnie
 Bradley, DT Paul Snellings, NG
 Emarlos Leroy, RUSH Antonio
 Cochran, CB Champ Bailey,
 SS Kirby Smart
Returning Starters on Offense: (5)
 OG Steve Hernandez, C Miles Luckie,
 OG Jonas Jennings, FL Michael Greer,
 QB Quincy Carter
Returning Starters on Defense: (6)
 DT Richard Seymour, WLB Orantes
 Grant, SLB Dustin Luckie, MLB
 Adrian Hollingshead, FS Larry Mann,
 CB Jeff Harris
1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
 QB Quincy Carter, LB Orantes Grant,
 DT Richard Seymour, OG Steve
 Hernandez

Georgia

October 30 - 1:00 pm ET
 Alltel Stadium
 Jacksonville, Florida

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Quincy Carter	99	284	2.9	4		
Robert Arnold	24	161	6.7	3		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.
Quincy Carter	290	176	60.7	2484	12	9
Jon England	14	7	50.0	104	1	0
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Michael Greer	13	286	22.6	2		
Thad Parker	13	152	11.7	1		
TACKLES	TOTAL	SOLO	AST.	INT.	SACKS	TR./YDS.
Orantes Grant	120	80	40	0	2.5	64-231
A. Hollingshead	93	31	42	1	1	34-164
R. Seymour	69	32	37	0	4	54-311

Series and Game Notes

The Florida-Georgia series is one of the longest and most storied in college football. The two schools have met 76 previous times, more than any other opponent in Gator football history.

Every game of the series from 1933-93 was held in Jacksonville. This year's game is in its fourth year back in Jacksonville after a two-year stint (1994-95) at the school's campus stadiums as the Gator Bowl, now known as Alltel Stadium, was renovated for the National Football League's Jacksonville Jaguars. Florida won each of the two campus games, with the 1995 game in Athens the first in the series since 1932 held on the Georgia campus. The 1994 meeting in Gainesville was the first since 1931 that the annual meeting was held on Florida's campus.

The two schools first met in 1915. They have met every season since 1926 with the exception of the 1943 season when Florida did not field a team. Since 1961 (38 games), this annual contest has been decided by seven or fewer points 18 times. UF has won in eight of the last nine years and 10 of the previous 15 seasons.

Florida's best sustained streak of success against the Bulldogs is its seven-game winning streak from 1990-96. Georgia's top winning streak in the series is also seven games (1941-42 and 1944-48).

Series Scores

Georgia leads 44-30-2
 At Jacksonville: Georgia leads 38-27-1
 At Gainesville: Series tied 1-1
 At Athens: Georgia leads 4-1
 At Other Neutral Sites: Series tied 1-1-1
 Steve Spurrier vs. Georgia: 8-1

UF	GA	UF	GA
1915	0-39	1961	21-14
1916	0-21	1962	23-15
1919	0-16	1963	21-14
1920	0-56	1964	7-14
1926	9-32	1965	14-10
1927	0-28	1966	10-27
1928	26-0	1967	17-10
1929	38-6	1968	0-51
1930	0-0	1969	13-13
1931	6-53	1970	24-17
1932	12-33	1971	7-49
1933	0-44	1972	7-10
1934	0-14	1973	31-10
1935	0-7	1974	16-17
1936	8-26	1975	7-10
1937	6-0	1976	27-41
1938	6-49	1977	12-17
1939	2-6	1978	22-24
1940	18-11	1979	10-33
1941	3-39	1980	21-26
1942	0-75	1981	21-26
1944	12-35	1982	0-44
1945	0-34	1983	9-10
1946	14-33	1984	27-0
1947	6-34	1985	3-24
1948	12-20	1986	31-49
1949	28-7	1987	10-21
1950	0-6	1988	3-26
1951	6-7	1989	40-17
1952	30-0	1990	38-7
1953	21-7	1991	45-13
1954	13-14	1992	26-24
1955	19-13	1993	33-26
1956	28-0	1994	52-14
1957	22-0	1995	52-17
1958	7-6	1996	47-7
1959	10-21	1997	17-17
1960	22-14	1998	38-7

*Gainesville *Athens *Savannah *Tampa
 Games without symbol played in Jacksonville



General Information

Location: Athens, Georgia
President: Dr. Michael F. Adams
Athletics Director:
 Vince J. Dooley
Enrollment: 30,009
Conference: Southeastern
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Red and Black
Stadium: Sanford Stadium
Capacity: 86,117
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1892
All-Time Bowl Record: 17-14-3

Media Information

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Best Time to Reach Head

Coach: Mon.-Thurs.
 1:00-2:00 p.m.

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Football Office Phone:

(706) 542-1515

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	Utah State	Athens
Sept. 11	South Carolina	Athens
Sept. 25	Central Florida	Athens
Oct. 2	LSU	Athens
Oct. 9	Tennessee	Knoxville
Oct. 16	Vanderbilt	Nashville
Oct. 23	Kentucky	Athens
Oct. 30	Florida	Jacksonville
Nov. 13	Auburn	Athens
Nov. 20	Ole Miss	Oxford
Nov. 27	Georgia Tech	Atlanta

1998 Results

UGA	OPP.
56 Kent	3
17 South Carolina	3
16 Wyoming	9
28 LSU	27
3 Tennessee	22
31 Vanderbilt	6
28 Kentucky	26
7 Florida	38
28 Auburn	17
24 Ole Miss	17
19 Georgia Tech	21
35 Virginia (Peach Bowl)	33



General Information

Location: Nashville, Tennessee
 Chancellor: Joe B. Wyatt
 Athletics Director: Todd Turner
 Enrollment: 5,927
 Conference: Southeastern
 Nickname: Commodores
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium
 Capacity: 41,448
 Turf Type: Natural Grass
 First Year of Football: 1890
 All-Time Bowl Record: 1-1-1

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Vanderbilt

November 6 - 1:00 pm ET
 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
 at Florida Field
 Gainesville, Florida



Woody Widenhofer

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Woody Widenhofer
 Career Record at Present Institution:
 5-17 (2 years)
 Overall Coaching Record:
 17-48-1 (6 years)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Dino Folino - Defensive Coordinator,
 Steve Crosby - Offensive Coordinator/
 Wide Receivers, Ed Lambert -
 Running Backs, Mike Deal -
 Offensive Line, Bill Maskill - Tight
 Ends, Jeff Rutledge - Quarterbacks,
 Dennis Harrison - Defensive Line,
 Ray Ziegler - Special
 Teams/Recruiting Coordinator, Herb
 Paterna - Linebackers

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple
 Basic Defense: 3-4
 Letterwinners Returning: 44
 (20 Offense, 18 Defense, 6 Specialists)
 Letterwinners Lost: 14 (6 Offense,
 7 Defense, 1 Specialist)
 Starters Returning: 21 (9 Offense,
 10 Defense, 2 Specialists)
 Starters Lost: 3 (2 Offense, 1 Defense)
 Final 1998 Team Record: 2-9
 Final 1998 Conference Record &
 Finish: 1-7, 5th SEC East
 Final 1998 National Ranking: n/a
 1998 Bowl Appearance: n/a

Player Information

Key Losses: OT Clay Condrey, OG

Shawn Wilson, DT Alphonso Harvey
 Returning Starters on Offense: (9)
 WR Tavarus Hogans, OG Brian
 Gruber, C Jeff Barnett, OT Ramieté
 Byrdson, TE Elliott Carson, WR
 Nezih Hasanoglu, QB Greg Zolman,
 RB Rodney Williams, HB Todd Yoder
 Returning Starters on Defense: (10)
 DE Chuck Losey, NT Ryan Aulds,
 DE Doyle Crosby, LB Matt Stewart,
 LB Jamie Winborn, LB Lamont
 Turner, CB Jimmy Williams, SS
 Ainsley Battles, FS Harold Lercius,
 CB Brian Taylor
 1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
 CB/WR/RB Jimmy Williams,
 LB Jamie Winborn, DE Ryan Aulds,
 C Jeff Barnett

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Rodney Williams	126	605	4.8	1		
Jared McGrath	115	525	4.6	1		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.
Greg Zolman	145	69	47.6	969	4	7
David Wallace	173	79	45.7	678	4	11
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Tavarus Hogans	28	366	13.1	3		
Elliott Carson	25	190	7.6	0		
TACKLES	TOTAL	SOL	ASST.	INT.	SACKS	TR/100
Jamie Winborn	131	79	52	0	6	151-951
Ainsley Battles	100	67	33	1	2	71-277
Lamont Turner	98	58	40	2	0.5	61-181

Series and Game Notes

Florida brings an eight-game winning streak in the series into this year's meeting at Florida Field. The two Eastern Division foes meet for the 33rd time, with UF holding a 17-3-1 edge in the last 21 games between the schools.

Florida and Vanderbilt were both charter members of the SEC when it began play in 1933 but the two schools never met until 1945, with Vanderbilt posting a 7-0 win in the initial contest, which was played in Gainesville. Since that game the Commodores are 0-11-1 at Florida Field. A 6-6 tie in 1958 is the only time in its last 13 trips to Florida Field that the Commodores have not suffered a setback.

Florida's 38-7 victory in 1995 was

its 12th consecutive SEC win, which set a school record for consecutive league wins, breaking the previous mark of 11 set by the 1990-92 teams. The win also gave Florida its eighth conference win for the third straight season, something never before accomplished in league history.

This year's game will be Florida's 74th annual Homecoming contest, with the Gators bringing a 52-20-1 all-time Homecoming record into the game. The Gators are 9-0 on Homecoming under Steve Spurrier and have won 10 straight overall dating back to a 16-0 loss to Auburn in 1988. Florida has faced Vanderbilt as its Homecoming opponent on five previous occasions (1945, 1951, 1962, 1967, 1997), with UF posting wins in every game except the 1945 meeting.

Series Scores

Florida leads 21-9-2

At Gainesville: Florida leads 12-1-1

At Nashville: Florida leads 9-7-1

At Neutral Sites: Vanderbilt leads 1-0

Steve Spurrier vs. Vanderbilt: 9-0

(2-0 at Duke and 7-0 at Florida)

UF	VU	UF	VU
*1945	0-7	*1967	27-22
*1946	0-20	*1968	14-14
*1949	17-22	*1969	40-20
*1950	31-27	*1974	10-24
*1951	33-11	*1975	35-0
*1952	13-20	*1982	29-31
*1955	6-21	*1983	29-10
*1956	21-7	*1988	9-24
*1957	14-7	*1989	34-11
*1958	6-6	*1992	41-21
*1959	6-11	*1993	32-0
*1960	12-6	*1994	24-7
*1991	7-0	*1995	38-7
*1962	42-7	*1996	28-21
*1963	22-0	*1997	20-7
*1966	11-0	*1998	43-11

* Gainesville † Nashville + Jacksonville

1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	Alabama	Nashville
Sept. 11	Northern Illinois	Nashville
Sept. 18	Mississippi	Oxford
Sept. 25	Duke	Durham
Oct. 2	Mississippi State	Nashville
Oct. 9	The Citadel	Nashville
Oct. 16	Georgia	Nashville
Oct. 23	South Carolina	Columbia
Nov. 6	Florida	Gainesville
Nov. 13	Kentucky	Nashville
Nov. 27	Tennessee	Knoxville

1998 Results

VU	OPP.
0	Mississippi State
7	Alabama
6	Mississippi
16	Texas Christian (OT)
24	Western Michigan
6	Georgia
17	South Carolina
36	Duke (OT)
13	Florida
17	Kentucky
0	Tennessee



Lou Holtz

South Carolina

November 13 - 1:00 pm ET
Williams-Brice Stadium
Columbia, South Carolina

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Lou Holtz

Career Record at Present Institution:
first year

Overall Coaching Record:
216-95-7 (27 years)

Assistant Coaches:

Skip Holtz - Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks,
Charlie Strong - Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line, Chris Cosh - Inside Linebackers, Dave DeGuglielmo - Offensive Line,
Jon Fabris - Special Teams/Defensive Ends, Todd Fitch - Wide Receivers,
John Gutekunst - Defensive Secondary, Buddy Pough - Running Backs, Dave Roberts - Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator

Team Information

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Multiple

Letterwinners Returning: 48 (22
Offense, 23 Defense, 3 Specialists)

Letterwinners Lost: 14 (7 Offense,
7 Defense, 0 Specialists)

Starters Returning: 17 (7 Offense,
8 Defense, 2 Specialists)

Starters Lost: 7 (4 Offense, 3 Defense,
0 Specialists)

Final 1998 Team Record: 1-10

Final 1998 Conference Record &
Finish: 0-8 (12th overall/
6th SEC East)

Final 1998 National Ranking: n/a

1998 Bowl Appearance: n/a

Player Information

Key Losses: QB Anthony Wright, WR
Zola Davis, OL Jamar Nesbit, OT
Andray Spearman, CB Keris Sullivan,
SS Homer Torrance, CB Kevin Brooks

Returning Starters on Offense: (7)
OG Kevin Rivers, OG Philip Jones,
OT Melvin Paige, TE Trevon
Matthews, WR Jermale Kelly, FB
Antione Nesmith, TB Troy Hambrick

Returning Starters on Defense: (8)
DE John Abraham, DE Matt Marsters,
DT Larrell Johnson, DT Cecil
Caldwell, OLB Corey Atkins,
MLB Andre Offing, OLB Kenneth
Harney, S Ray Green

1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
FS Arturo Freeman, DE John
Abraham, WR Jermale Kelly,
RB Boo Williams, OLB Corey Atkins,
P Courtney Leavitt

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Troy Hambrick	144	708	4.9	4		
Boo Williams	51	239	4.7	1		
Antione Nesmith	51	188	3.5	0		
PASSING	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.
Phil Petty	112	35	.308	642	7	3
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
Jermale Kelly	44	535	12.6	4		
Ben Flossing	24	336	14.0	1		
TACKLES	TOTAL	SOL.	ASS.	INT.	SACKS	TRIPLES
Ray Green	108	59	49	2	0	11-11
Andre Offing	51	45	36	0	1	31-41
John Abraham	40	28	11	0	7	51-101

Series and Game Notes

The Gators, who have won eight straight in the series, meet South Carolina for the 20th time, including just the eighth time in Southeastern Conference play since USC joined the league in 1992. Florida has claimed each of the seven meetings in SEC play. The two schools now meet on an annual basis as members of the SEC's Eastern Division.

The two schools first met in 1911 in Columbia, battling to a 6-6 tie. From 1911 to 1939 the two schools met fairly regularly with 11 total games. Since 1940 the schools have met just eight times, with seven of those taking place in the last seven seasons.

Three games between the two schools have taken place in Tampa (1921, 1931, 1935) with Florida posting one win (1935) and the other two contests (1921, 1931) ending in ties. The three ties with South Carolina is the second most against an opponent in Florida history. The Gators have tied Georgia Tech six times and South Carolina and LSU rank second in that category in Florida history with three ties.

Steve Spurrier is 7-1 against the

Gamecocks as a head coach. He suffered a 27-21 setback to South Carolina in the 1989 season opener while directing Duke, but has captured all seven meetings as head coach in Gainesville.

Series Scores

Florida leads 13-3-3
At Gainesville: Florida leads 7-0
At Columbia: Florida leads 5-3-1
At Neutral Sites: Florida leads 1-0-2
Steve Spurrier vs. South Carolina: 7-1
(0-1 at Duke and 7-0 at Florida)

	FLA.	SC	Site
1911	6	6	Columbia
1912	10	6	Gainesville
1913	0	11	Columbia
1917	21	11	Gainesville
1919	11	0	Columbia
1921	7	7	Tampa
1929	20	7	Columbia
1931	6	6	Tampa
1935	22	0	Tampa
1936	0	7	Columbia
1939	0	6	Columbia
1964	37	0	Gainesville
1992	14	9	Gainesville
1993	37	26	Columbia
1994	48	17	Gainesville
1995	63	7	Columbia
1996	52	25	Gainesville
1997	48	21	Columbia
1998	33	14	Gainesville



General Information

Location: Columbia, South
Carolina

President: Dr. John M. Palms
Athletic Director: Dr. Mike
McGee

Enrollment: 25,489

Conference: Southeastern

Nickname: Gamecocks

Colors: Garnet and Black

Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium

Capacity: 80,250

Turf Type: Natural Grass

First Year of Football: 1892

All-Time Bowl Record: 1-8

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1999 Schedule

Sept. 4	N.C. State	Raleigh
Sept. 11	Georgia	Athens
Sept. 18	East Carolina	Columbia
Sept. 25	Mississippi State	Starkville
Oct. 2	Ole Miss	Columbia
Oct. 9	Kentucky	Columbia
Oct. 16	Arkansas	Little Rock
Oct. 23	Vanderbilt	Columbia
Oct. 30	Tennessee	Knoxville
Nov. 13	Florida	Columbia
Nov. 20	Clemson	Columbia

1998 Results

USC	OPP.
38 Ball State	20
3 Georgia	17
21 Marshall	24
0 Mississippi State	38
28 Ole Miss	30
28 Kentucky	33
28 Arkansas	41
14 Vanderbilt	17
14 Tennessee	49
14 Florida	33
19 Clemson	28



General Information

Location: Tallahassee, Florida
President: Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte
Athletics Director: Dave Hart, Jr.
Enrollment: 30,519
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Nickname: Seminoles
Colors: Garnet and Gold
Stadium: Doak S. Campbell Stadium
Capacity: 80,000
Turf Type: Natural Grass
First Year of Football: 1947
All-Time Bowl Record: 17-9-2

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Florida State

November 20 - 1:00 pm ET
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
at Florida Field
Gainesville, Florida



Bobby Bowden

Coaching Information

Head Coach: Bobby Bowden
Career Record at Present Institution:
219-53-4 (23 years)
Overall Coaching Record:
292-85-4 (33 years)
Assistant Coaches:
Chuck Amato - Asst. Head Coach/
Linebackers; Mickey Andrews -
Defensive Coord./Defensive Backs;
Jeff Bowden - Wide Receivers; Jim
Gladden - Defensive Ends; Odell
Haggins - Defensive Line; Jimmy
Higgins - Offensive Line; John Lilly -
Recruiting Coord./Tight Ends; Mark
Richt - Offensive Coordinator/QBs;
Billy Sexton - Running Backs

Team Information

Basic Offense: Pro Set
Basic Defense: 4-3 Multiple
Letterwinners Returning: 58
(31 Offensive, 25 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Letterwinners Lost: 14 (15 Offensive,
9 Defense, 0 Specialists)
Starters Returning: 18 (9 Offensive,
7 Defense, 2 Specialists)
Starters Lost: 6 (2 Offensive, 4 Defense,
0 Specialists)
Final 1998 Team Record: 11-2
Final 1998 Conference Record &
Finish: 7-1/3rd
Final 1998 National Ranking: 3rd AP,
USA Today/ESPN
1998 Bowl Appearance: Fiesta Bowl,
Tennessee, 1.23-16

Player Information

Key Losses: FB Lamar Glenn, TE
Myron Jackson, DE Tony Bryant,

LB Lamont Green, FS Dexter Jackson,
LB Demetri Stephens

Returning Starters on Offense: (9)
OT Ross Brannon, OG Jerry
Carmichael, OG Jason Whitaker,
SE Laveranues Coles, SE Ron
Duggans, RB Travis Minor, C Eric
Thomas, FL Peter Warrick, QB Chris
Weinke

Returning Starters on Defense: (7)
CB Tay Cody, CB Mario Edwards,
RV Derrick Gibson, DT Jerry Johnson,
LB Tommy Polley, DE Roland
Seymour, NG Corey Simon

1999 Post-Season Honors Candidates:
CB Mario Edwards, PK Sebastian
Janikowski, TB Travis Minor, DT
Corey Simon, FL Peter Warrick,
QB Chris Weinke

Returning Statistical Leaders

RUSHING						
	ATT.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
T. Minor	191	857	4.5	7		
L. Coles	15	128	8.5	1		
P. Warrick	13	85	6.5	1		
PASSING						
	ATT.	COMP.	PCT.	YDS.	TD	INT.
C. Weinke	286	185	507	2487	19	6
M. Outzen	60	36	600	464	1	2
RECEIVING						
	REC.	YDS.	AVG.	TD		
P. Warrick	81	1232	20.2	12		
R. Duggans	58	686	16.2	1		
T. Minor	21	189	9.0	1		
TACKLES						
	TOTAL	SOLO	ASST.	INT.	JACKS	TFL/YDS
C. Simon	65	37	28	0	5	169/691
J. Johnson	62	36	26	0	3	101/351
T. Polley	59	37	22	1	1	51/131

Series and Game Notes

The two Sunshine State schools first met on the gridiron in 1958 in a series that has become one of the nation's most spirited rivalries. Florida posted a 21-7 victory in that first showdown, and the Gators and Seminoles have met every year since that initial contest, with Florida now holding an overall 26-15-2 lead in the series standings. The two schools have met seven total times in the past five seasons, with the ledger in those games standing at 3-3-1.

Florida State's first win in the series came in 1964, 16-7, in what was the first meeting between the two squads in Tallahassee. The first six contests in the series were held in Gainesville. Since 1964, the series has alternated between the two campuses, with Florida hosting in odd-numbered years and Florida State in even-

numbered years. Two games have taken place at the Sugar Bowl, after the 1994 and 1996 seasons.

Since 1979, this game has been the scheduled regular season finale for both universities. In recent years, this series has gone beyond the regular season as the two schools have faced off in the Sugar Bowl in a rematch of the regular season twice in the last three seasons. Following the 1996 season at the 1997 Sugar Bowl the Gators downed the Seminoles, 52-20, in New Orleans to claim their first national championship. UF has defeated the Seminoles twice (1997 Sugar Bowl and 1997 regular season finale) in the last three meetings when Florida State was ranked number one in the nation.

Prior to the last few years, this series was marked by streaks for one school. Florida won nine straight from 1968-76. Florida State then won four consecutive games from 1977-80. Florida responded with six straight from 1981-86, and the Seminoles then put together a 6-1 record from 1987-93.

Florida and Florida State are the only two schools in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last eight seasons (1991-98). Steve Spurrier is 4-6-1 against the Seminoles, while FSU head mentor Bobby Bowden is 13-11-1 against the Gators. Spurrier was 2-1 against the Seminoles as the Gators' quarterback from 1964-66.

Series Scores

Florida leads 26-15-2
At Gainesville: Florida leads 16-6-1
At Tallahassee: Florida leads 9-8-1
At Neutral Sites: Series tied 1-1
Steve Spurrier vs. Florida State: 4-6-1

	UF	FSU		UF	FSU
*1958	21	7	*1981	35	1
*1959	15	8	*1982	13	10
*1960	1	0	*1983	53	18
*1961	3	3	*1984	27	17
*1962	20	7	*1985	38	14
*1963	7	0	*1986	17	13
*1964	7	1b	*1987	14	28
*1965	10	17	*1988	17	52
*1966	22	19	*1989	37	24
*1967	16	21	*1990	30	45
*1968	9	3	*1991	34	9
*1969	21	6	*1992	24	45
*1970	18	27	*1993	21	11
*1971	17	15	*1994	31	31
*1972	42	11	*1995	17	23
*1973	49	0	*1996	35	24
*1974	24	14	*1996	21	24
*1975	34	8	*1997	52	20
*1976	11	2b	*1997	32	29
*1977	8	37	*1998	12	23
*1978	21	38			
*1979	16	27			
*1980	11	17			

* Gainesville
* Sugar Bowl
* Tallahassee

1999 Schedule

Aug. 28	Louisiana Tech	Tallahassee
Sept. 11	Georgia Tech	Tallahassee
Sept. 18	N.C. State	Tallahassee
Sept. 25	North Carolina	Chapel Hill
Oct. 2	Duke	Jacksonville
Oct. 9	Miami	Tallahassee
Oct. 16	Wake Forest	Tallahassee
Oct. 23	Clemson	Clemson
Oct. 30	Virginia	Charlottesville
Nov. 13	Maryland	Tallahassee
Nov. 20	Florida	Gainesville

1998 Results

FSU		OPP.
23	Texas A&M	14
7	N. Carolina State	24
62	Duke	13
30	Southern Cal	10
24	Maryland	10
26	Miami	14
48	Clemson	0
34	Georgia Tech	7
39	North Carolina	13
45	Virginia	14
24	Wake Forest	7
23	Florida	12
16	Tennessee (Fiesta Bowl)	23

Gator Travel Plans

Kentucky (Sept. 24-25)

The squad will work out in Gainesville on Friday and depart on an American Airlines charter flight at 3:30 pm and arrive in Lexington at 5:00 pm ET. The squad will be headquartered at the Marriott Griffin Gate (606-231-5100). The squad will depart Lexington on the charter flight about an hour and 15 minutes after the game, returning directly to Gainesville.

LSU (Oct. 8-9)

The squad will work out in Gainesville on Friday and depart on an American Airlines charter flight at 4:00 pm ET and arrive in Baton Rouge at 4:30 pm CT. The squad will be headquartered at the Holiday Inn South (504-924-7021). The squad will depart Baton Rouge on the charter flight about one hour and 15 minutes after the game, returning directly to Gainesville.

Auburn (Oct. 15-16)

The squad will work out in Gainesville on Friday and depart on an American Airlines charter flight at 4:00 pm ET and arrive in Columbus, GA at 4:50 pm ET. The squad will be headquartered at the

Columbus Hilton (706-324-1800). On Saturday, the squad will bus from Columbus to Auburn, arriving about two hours before kickoff. The squad will then depart about an hour after the game via bus from Auburn to Columbus for the return charter flight back to Gainesville.

Georgia (Oct. 29-30)

The squad will hold an afternoon workout in Gainesville and then depart via bus for the trip to Jacksonville. The squad is expected to arrive at the Marriott at Sawgrass (904-285-7777) around 5:15. About an hour after the game they will depart for the bus trip back to Gainesville.

South Carolina (Nov. 12-13)

The squad will hold a workout in Gainesville and then depart at 4:00 pm ET via an American Airlines charter flight with arrival time in Columbia at 5:00 pm ET. The squad will be headquartered at the Columbia Ramada Inn (803-736-5600). The squad will depart Columbia via the charter flight about an hour and 15 minutes after the game and return directly to Gainesville.

1999 College Football Bowl Lineup

(subject to change)

DATE	BOWL	SITE
Dec. 18	Las Vegas	Las Vegas, Nevada
Dec. 22	Mobile Alabama	Mobile, Alabama
Dec. 25	Jeep Aloha	Honolulu, Hawaii
Dec. 25	Oahu	Honolulu, Hawaii
Dec. 27	Motor City	Pontiac, Michigan
Dec. 28	Sylvania Alamo Bowl	San Antonio, Texas
Dec. 29	Music City	Nashville, Tennessee
Dec. 29	Culligan Holiday	San Diego, California
Dec. 30	Humanitarian	Boise, Idaho
Dec. 30	Micron/PC	Miami, Florida
Dec. 30	Chick-fil-A Peach	Atlanta, Georgia
Dec. 31	AXA/Equitable Liberty	Memphis, Tennessee
Dec. 31	Wells Fargo Sun	El Paso, Texas
Dec. 31	Insight.Com	Tucson, Arizona
Dec. 31	Sanford Independence	Shreveport, Louisiana
Jan. 1	Southwestern Bell Cotton	Dallas, Texas
Jan. 1	Outback	Tampa, Florida
Jan. 1	Toyota Gator	Jacksonville, Florida
Jan. 1	CompUSA Florida Citrus	Orlando, Florida
Jan. 1	Rose	Pasadena, California
Jan. 1	FedEx Orange	Miami, Florida
Jan. 2	Tostitos Fiesta	Tempe, Arizona
Jan. 4	Nokia Sugar (BCS National Championship Game)	New Orleans, Louisiana

Florida's Future Schedules

All future schedules are tentative and subject to change. Home games listed in ALL CAPS.

2000

Sept. 2 BALL STATE
Sept. 9 MIDDLE TENN. STATE
Sept. 16 at Tennessee
Sept. 23 KENTUCKY
Sept. 30 at Mississippi State
Oct. 7 LSU
Oct. 14 AUBURN
Oct. 28 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
Nov. 4 at Vanderbilt
Nov. 11 SOUTH CAROLINA
Nov. 18 at Florida State
Dec. 2 SEC Championship Game
(Atlanta, GA)

2001

Sept. 1 MARSHALL
Sept. 8 NORTHEAST LOUISIANA
Sept. 15 TENNESSEE
Sept. 22 at Kentucky
Sept. 29 MISSISSIPPI STATE
Oct. 6 at LSU
Oct. 13 at Auburn
Oct. 27 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
Nov. 3 VANDERBILT
Nov. 10 at South Carolina
Nov. 17 FLORIDA STATE
Dec. 1 SEC Championship Game
(Atlanta, GA)

2002

Aug. 31 ALABAMA-
BIRMINGHAM
Sept. 7 MIAMI
Sept. 14 OHIO UNIVERSITY
Sept. 21 at Tennessee
Sept. 28 KENTUCKY
Oct. 5 at Ole Miss
Oct. 12 LSU
Oct. 19 AUBURN
Nov. 2 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
Nov. 9 at Vanderbilt
Nov. 16 SOUTH CAROLINA
Nov. 23 at Florida State

2003

Aug. 30 SAN JOSE STATE
Sept. 6 at Miami
Sept. 13 WESTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 20 TENNESSEE
Sept. 27 at Kentucky
Oct. 4 OLE MISS
Oct. 11 at LSU
Oct. 18 at Auburn
Nov. 1 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
Nov. 8 VANDERBILT
Nov. 15 at South Carolina
Nov. 22 FLORIDA STATE

1998 Review





Florida Focus

- UF students are among the best in the nation. Nearly 90 percent of all entering freshmen score above the national average on standardized college entrance exams and some 60 percent of freshmen are ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school class.
- A recent report published in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* ranks the University of Florida ninth among all universities in patents awarded and fifth in revenues from royalties.
- 1997 and 1998 studies by *U.S. News and World Report* ranked UF among the top ten schools in the nation for "Best Values".
- Florida and Alabama are the only SEC schools to win four consecutive conference football championships.
- UF's community relations programs (The Goodwill Gators) has received a letter of commendation from the White House for its volunteerism.



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1998 Gator Review

An SEC-Record Sixth Straight 10-Win Year

Florida won all six home games in '98 and stretched its winning streak at "The Swamp" to 27 consecutive games, currently the longest home win streak in major college football.

Squad Notes

Team Achievements

- Set a new SEC mark for consecutive 10-win seasons with its sixth straight (1993-98). The previous record was held by Alabama with 10 or more wins five straight years from 1971-75.
- Finished in the Top 10 of the final polls (5th AP, 6th USA Today/ESPN) for the eighth straight season. UF and FSU are the only schools in the nation that have finished in the top 10 of the final AP Poll in each of the last eight seasons (1991-98).
- Finished in the Top Five (5th Associated Press Poll) for the fourth straight year (1995-98), an achievement matched by only one other school (Florida State).
- Won a bowl game for a third consecutive season for the first time in UF history.
- Won nine or more games for the ninth straight season, the second-best such mark in SEC history (Alabama won nine-plus games for 11 straight seasons from 1971-81).
- Nine or more wins for the ninth straight year makes Florida (along with Florida State and Nebraska) one of only three schools in the nation to win nine or more each season this decade.
- Posted a school-record fourth straight perfect 6-0 record at home.
- Stretched UF's home winning streak to 27 games, now the longest home win streak in the nation.
- Posted a 7-1 record in SEC play, stretching UF's SEC record to nine straight years of posting at least six conference wins. Prior to UF's

current nine-year streak the prior SEC record for most consecutive seasons of six-plus league wins was six by Alabama from 1961-66.

- Earned a bowl game appearance for a school-record eighth straight year.

Team Notes

- Florida was one of only three teams (along with Kansas State and Ohio State) to rank in the Top 15 in the nation in final 1998 NCAA statistics in both total offense (14th) and total defense (9th).
- Florida started an amazing 42 different players during the season, 23 players started at least one game on offense and 19 on defense.
- Florida posted a minus-nine figure in the turnover margin during the regular season (32 turnovers - 17 fumbles lost and 15 interceptions, while forcing 23 turnovers - 10 fumbles and 13 interceptions), a figure that ranked tied for 95th in the nation in that category. In 1997 UF posted a plus-two mark in turnover margin.
- Florida's 17 fumbles lost ranked as the third-highest total in the nation. BYU and Oregon State tied for the most in the nation with 20 fumbles lost. In 1997 the Gators lost only eight fumbles the entire season.
- Prior to 1998 Steve Spurrier teams at Florida averaged 9.6 fumbles lost per year (1990-97). The 1998 team nearly doubled that average with 17 fumbles lost during the season.

Schedule Notes

- Florida played five teams (Tennessee, LSU, Georgia, Florida State, Syracuse) that ranked in the top 11 of the

polls at some point during the season. Only one of those five games (LSU) was played at Florida Field.

- Florida played eight teams (Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Florida State, Syracuse) that were ranked in the Top 25 Polls at some point during the 1998 season.
- Florida's only two losses came to the two teams that played for the National Championship (20-17 in overtime at Tennessee and 23-12 at Florida State).

Offense

- Here is a quick capsule summary of the Gator offense:
 - Averaged 461.9 yards per game (346.1 passing and 115.8 rushing) - 14th-best in the nation
 - 346.1 passing yards per game ranked fifth in the nation
 - Averaged 6.7 yards per play
 - Converted on 36% of its third down conversions (52 of 143)
 - Pass efficiency rating of 154.27
 - Completed 57.1% of its passes
 - Ranked fifth in the nation in TD passes with 35
- The Gators started 23 different players on offense (QB - 2, TB - 3, FB - 2, TE - 2, OL - 8, WR - 6).
- The Gator offense in '98 scored 44 touchdowns and the average drive time for those TDs was just 1:43. The unit scored 26 TDs in two minutes or less and 39 of the 44 TDs were scored in three minutes or less. Thirty-two (32) of UF's 44 TDs came on drives that lasted five plays or less.
- Florida had 60 pass plays on the season that went for 20 or more yards but only 12 rushing plays that went for that distance.
- Despite throwing the ball a great deal (417 pass attempts) UF led the SEC in fewest

quarterback sacks allowed with only 17 in 11 games.

- A negative aspect of the Gator offense in 1998 was turnovers. UF's offense was credited with 29 turnovers - 14 fumbles lost and 15 interceptions (the Gator defense lost two fumbles and the special teams lost one). In 1997 Florida's offense had 26 turnovers in its 11 games (18 interceptions and eight fumbles lost).
- Florida's offense had only eight lost fumbles through the entire 11-game regular season in '97 but it lost 14 fumbles (the defense also lost two fumbles and the special teams one fumble, giving UF 17 for the year) in the '98 season.

Florida Inside the 20 Since 1990

Year	Att.	Scores (TD/FG)	Score%/TD%
1990	56	46 (37/9)	.821/.661
1991	44	36 (28/8)	.818/.636
1992	43	34 (26/8)	.790/.604
1993	54	48 (37/11)	.889/.685
1994	64	57 (47/10)	.891/.734
1995	66	54 (49/5)	.818/.742
1996	59	52 (43/9)	.881/.729
1997	57	48 (43/5)	.842/.754

Totals From 1990-97			
	443	375 (310/65)	.847/.700
1998	45	31 (20/11)	.689/.444

- Florida's 115.8 rushing yards per game in 1998 was the second-lowest for a Spurrier-coached Gator team in the 90's (the 1992 team averaged 103.2 ypg).
- After rushing for at least 20 touchdowns in each of the

offensive line in eight of their 12 games in 1998. Nine different Gator offensive linemen started games in their collegiate careers (Kalich-31, Piller-29, Carlisle-19, Blackshear-18, Zedalis-12, Walker-8, Yarbrough-7, Story-4, Browning-2). The total career starts listed for each player includes bowl games.

- The Gators have led the nation in TD passes since 1990 with 323 and since 1993 with 241. UF's 42 TD passes in 1996, 48 in 1995, 43 in 1994 and 41 in 1993 were all tops in that national category in each of those four years.

Touchdown Passes Since 1993

(does not include bowl games)

1. FLORIDA	241
2. Nevada	190
3. Florida State	170
4. BYU	150
4. Louisiana Tech	150
6. Tennessee	145
7. Oregon	139
8. Ohio State	138
9. San Diego St.	134
10. Wyoming	128

Touchdown Passes Since 1990

(does not include bowl games)

1. FLORIDA	323
2. BYU	253
3. Florida State	241
4. Nevada	213
5. Houston	208
6. San Diego St.	207
7. Tennessee	188
8. Wyoming	184
9. East Carolina	182
9. Louisiana Tech	182

- Since 1990 the Gator offense has passed the ball 51.6% of the time and rushed it 48.4% but the 1998 unit threw the ball at a higher rate (55.3%) than any Spurrier-coached Gator team this decade.

Year	Plays	Rushes	Passes
1990	855	440 (51.5%)	415 (48.5%)
1991	787	397 (50.5%)	390 (49.5%)
1992	926	423 (45.9%)	503 (54.1%)
1993	888	400 (45.0%)	488 (55.0%)
1994	851	416 (48.9%)	435 (51.1%)
1995	867	410 (47.3%)	457 (52.7%)
1996	854	442 (51.8%)	412 (48.2%)
1997	837	424 (50.7%)	413 (49.3%)
1998	754	337 (44.7%)	417 (55.3%)
Total	7619	3689 (48.4)	3930 (51.6)

The gators won 10 games for an SEC-record sixth straight year, an achievement that also ranks among the top three streaks in that category in major college history... The gators finished in the top 10 of the polls for an eighth straight season (one of only two schools in the nation to achieve that distinction) and won a bowl game for a school-record third straight season.

- Florida scored only 33 points in the fourth quarter during the season. In 1997 UF scored 98 points in the final period.
- By UF's standards of the 1990's the '98 Gator offense struggled inside the red zone. That was especially true in SEC games where UF was in the red zone 34 times, scoring at a rate of only 67.6% (23-34) with a touchdown just 38% of the time (13 of 34). Here is how the 1998 Gator offense compared in this category vs. other Spurrier-coached Gator teams this decade:

- three previous seasons (1995-97), including 25 in 1996 to tie a UF single-season record, the '98 Gators rushed for only nine touchdowns, a figure that ranked as the lowest in the Spurrier era (1990-98). The previous low in that category for a UF team this decade was 12 rushing touchdowns in 1992. In fact, UF's nine scores on the ground in 1998 was the lowest for a Gator squad since 1979, when UF's 0-10-1 team rushed for only two touchdowns the entire season.
- The Gators started a different



The 1998 Gator defense led the SEC in every major statistical category, ranking first in rush defense, pass efficiency defense, total defense and scoring defense. Florida's defensive unit was one of only five in the country in 1998 to finish the year ranked among the nation's top 10 in rush defense, pass efficiency defense, scoring defense and total defense.

- Over the last nine years (1990-98), UF has had a running back eclipse the 100-yard plateau 55 times, while a UF quarterback has thrown for 300-plus yards 40 times.

Miscellaneous Notes

- Has thrown for at least one TD pass in 101 of the last 104 games and 84 of the last 86.
- Has thrown for 200 or more yards in 97 of the past 104 games.
- Since 1990 UF has thrown for 300 or more yards in a game in 67 of its 112 total contests. Prior to 1990 the Gators threw for 300 or more yards in a game just 14 times in the previous 83 seasons of play (1906-89).
- Scored 30 or more points in 54 of the past 76 games.

Inside the Numbers Since 1990

- 55-1 record when it rushes for 150 or more yards in a game and 38-17-1 when held under 150 yards.
- 83-4 record when it rushes for at least 100 yards in a game and just 10-14-1 when held under 100 yards.
- 51-1 when a back rushes for 100 or more yards in a game.
- 41-1 record when UF rushes for more than 150 yards AND passes for more than 250 yards in a game.
- 69-6 when UF scores first and 24-12-1 when opponent scores first.
- 72-1 when UF outrushes its opponent and just 21-17-1 when it is outrushed.

- UF has been outrushed in 17 of the 18 games it has lost since 1990.

Defense

- Here is a quick recap of UF's defensive performance:

- Held opponents to 286.6 yards per game (90.7 rushing and 195.9 passing) - ninth-best in the nation and first in the SEC
- Yielded an average of 14.1 points per game - eighth-best in the nation and first in the SEC
- Allowed just 90.7 rushing yards per game, fourth-best in the nation and first in the SEC
- Yielded an average of just 2.5 yards per rush

- Opponent QBs posted a 100.45 pass efficiency rating - seventh-best in the nation and first in the SEC
- Foes converted on only 28% of their third down conversions (53 of 189)
- Yielded an average of just 4.1 yards per play
- Yielded an average of 15 first downs per game
- Held opponents to three and out 44.7% of the time (72-161)

- The 1998 Gator defense led the SEC in virtually every statistical category, ranking first in rushing defense (90.7 ypg), pass efficiency defense (100.45 rating), total defense (286.6 ypg), scoring defense (14.1 ppg), third down conversions (28% - 53 for 189) and fewest first downs allowed (165). UF's 39 quarterback sacks tied with Arkansas for tops in the league.
- UF was one of only five schools (along with Florida State, Kansas State, Ohio State and Wisconsin) to rank in the Top 10 nationally in all four national defensive rankings (ninth in total defense, fourth in rushing defense, seventh in pass efficiency defense, eighth in scoring defense) in the final NCAA statistics.

- The Gator defense held nine of 12 opponents (The Citadel, Northeast Louisiana, Alabama, LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, Syracuse) to 14 or less points.

- The Gator defense allowed opponents to score inside the 20 65% (15-23) of the time, but only allowed touchdowns inside the red zone 35% (8-23) of the time.

- The Gators allowed only six rushing touchdowns during the season, the fourth-best seasonal mark in school history. The 1984 team allowed three rushing touchdowns, while the 1958 and 1960 teams yielded four rushing touchdowns. The six rushing touchdowns allowed in '98 was the best seasonal performance since the 1984 season (3).

- Florida started 19 different players on defense during the season (DL-8, LB-3, DB-8).

- A testament to the quality of the UF defensive play in 1998 is the fact that it yielded just 32 points to opponents following 32 Gator turnovers.
- Since the start of the 1996 season the Gator defense has held its respective opponent to less than 50 net rushing yards 16 times in 37 games. In 1998 three opponents were held below 50 (NE Louisiana, Kentucky, Alabama).
- The Florida defense allowed just 31 points in the fourth quarter all season.
- One of the goals of the Gator defense is "Big Plays" (a combination of tackles behind the line of scrimmage, pass deflections, forced QB hurries, forced fumbles, fumble recoveries, interceptions). In 34 regular season games since 1996 the Gators have posted a 24-1 record when the defensive unit registers 21 or more "Big Plays" and only a 5-4 record when chalking up 20 or less "Big Plays."
- One hundred eighty-six (186) of the 393 total rushing plays (47.3%) against the '98 Gator defense were for one yard or less.
- UF's defense held opponent offenses to an average of only 4.89 plays per drive during 1998.
- The defense forced 23 total turnovers (13 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries). The 1997 unit was credited with 28 turnovers (18 interceptions and 10 fumble recoveries). The 1997 unit was credited with 284 "Big Plays" whereas the '98 squad was credited with 264 "Big Plays".
- Eight different players on the '98 Gator defensive line have started games (Ed Chester-29, Reggie McGrew-28, Tim Beauchamp-26, Willie Cohens-23, Derrick Chambers-5, Anthony Mitchell-4, Buck Gurley-3, Gerard Warren-2). The total career starts for each listed player includes bowl games.
- In 1998, UF yielded 90.7 rushing yards per game, fourth-best in the nation and first in the SEC. UF led the

SEC in rushing defense for the sixth time in the last 10 years and ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in that category for the seventh time in the past 10 years. The Gators allowed an average of just 70.7 yards in '97, second-best in the nation and a figure that ranked as the best seasonal mark in school history.

- UF had 39 sacks in '98, tied for tops in the SEC with Arkansas. The Gators led the conference in sacks in each of the 1996 and 1997 seasons. The Gators set a new school record with 50 quarterback sacks in 1997, an average of 4.5 per game, in leading the SEC in quarterback sacks for the second straight year. The Gators led the conference in QB sacks with 48 in 1996, an average of 4.0 per game. Alabama holds the league record with 54 sacks in 11 games in 1988.
- Florida has 13 defensive scores over the last five seasons (1994-98), including a school-record six (two interception returns and four fumble returns) in 1996. UF's four fumble returns for TDs in 1996 tied a NCAA Division I-A single-season record. Here is a breakdown of defensive touchdowns since Steve Spurrier's arrival in 1990:

DEFENSIVE SCORES			
Year	Total	Fumbles	INTs
1990	4	1	3
1991	2	0	2
1992	0	0	0
1993	1	1	0
1994	4	1	3
1995	1	1	0
1996	6	4	2
1997	2	1	1
1998	0	0	0
TOTALS	20	9	11

Inside the Numbers Since 1990

- The Gators have posted a 56-1-1 record when they hold an opponent to less than 100 team rushing yards.
- 77-1 when holding opponents to 21 or less points.
- 69-6 when the defense is not

scored upon first. UF is just 24-12-1 when its opponent scores first.

Special Teams

- Florida ranked 15th in the nation in kickoff returns with an average of 23.3 and 22nd nationally in net punting with a 37.5 average.
- The Gators have four punt returns for touchdowns over the last three seasons - 1996-98 (all by former Gator Jacques Green).
- The punt return unit blocked two or more punts in each of the 1994-96 seasons, but blocked only one punt in 1997 and one in 1998 (vs. Vanderbilt).

Inside the Numbers Since 1990

- Since 1990, UF is 18-0 in games in which it blocks a punt.

Miscellaneous Notes

UF and the 1990's

- Florida has officially been classified a college football dynasty by the NCAA in the organization's record book as a result of its success in the 1990's.
- Florida is one of only two teams in the nation to finish each of the last eight seasons (1991-98) ranked in the Top 10 in the final AP Poll (FSU is the other).
- Florida is one of only two schools (along with FSU) to finish each of the last four years (1995-98) ranked among the nation's top five teams.
- The Gators are one of only three teams in the nation (also Florida State and Nebraska) to win at least nine games in each of the last nine seasons (1990-98).
- Florida is one of only two schools (also Florida State) to win at least 10 games in each

of the last six seasons (1993-98).

- Florida has won 10 or more games in each of the last six seasons (1993-98), a mark that is the longest such streak in SEC history and ranks among the three longest in that category in major college history.
- Florida captured the National Championship in 1996.
- UF won four straight SEC titles (1993-96), only the second school in league history to achieve that distinction (Alabama won five straight from 1971-75).
- Florida has won five SEC titles this decade ('91, '93, '94, '95 and '96).
- The Gators own the SEC's best league record since 1990, 66-9 (.880).
- Florida has appeared in more SEC Championship Games (5) than any school in the league.
- During this decade UF has become the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four consecutive years (1993-96) and the first in SEC history to win at least six conference games for more than six consecutive years (Alabama, six years from 1961-66). UF has achieved that distinction nine straight years (1990-98).
- UF is the only team in the nation to win at least 12 games in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.
- Florida has won nine or more games for nine straight seasons (1990-98), the second longest such streak in SEC history (trails only Alabama, which won nine or more for 11 straight years from 1971-81).
- From 1994-97, the Gators won 25 consecutive SEC games, the second-longest win streak in SEC history.
- From 1994-97, UF won 19 straight SEC games away from Florida Field, tied with Georgia (1979-84) for the longest streak of league wins away from a school's home campus stadium in SEC history.

■ From 1994-97, Florida claimed a SEC record 13 consecutive conference victories on the road at true away sites (league games played only at opponent campus stadium).

■ Florida has won 31 of its last 33 games vs. SEC Eastern Division teams and has posted a 32-3 record vs. eastern opponents since divisional play began in 1992.

■ Is 31-1 vs. SEC at Florida Field since '90.

■ Made a school-record eight straight appearances in bowl games. That streak has included six major New Year's Day Bowls.

■ Florida's 54-8-1 (.865) record since 1994 ranks as the second-best win total and is the third-best winning percentage in the nation over the last five years. The best programs in the nation (based on wins) since 1994:

1. Nebraska	58
2. Florida	54
3. Florida State	53
3. Tennessee	53
5. Ohio State	52

Best winning percentage since 1994:

1. Nebraska	58-6-0	.906
2. Florida State	53-7-1	.877
3. Florida	54-8-1	.865
4. Tennessee	53-9-0	.855
5. Ohio State	52-11-0	.825

■ Florida's 93-18-1 (.835) record since 1990 ranks as the third-best winning percentage and the third-best win total in the nation over the last nine seasons. The best programs in the nation (based on wins) since 1990:

1. Florida State	97
2. Nebraska	96
3. Florida	93
4. Tennessee	89
5. Penn State	87

Best winning percentage since 1990:

1. Florida State	97-13-1	.878
2. Nebraska	96-15-1	.862
3. Florida	93-18-1	.835
4. Tennessee	89-19-3	.815
5. Penn State	87-23-0	.791

■ UF has scored 30 or more points against an SEC opponent 49 times (in 75 league games) since '90, the most of any league school.

30-Point Games vs. SEC Teams Since 1990

1. FLORIDA	49
2. Tennessee	42
3. Auburn	25
4. Georgia	23
5. Alabama	19
6. Mississippi State	15
7. LSU	14
8. Arkansas	13
8. Kentucky	13
10. Ole Miss	12
11. South Carolina	7
12. Vanderbilt	3

■ Florida has played all 112 games under head coach Steve Spurrier without being shut out. In fact, the Gators have gone a school-record 128 games without being shut out, dating back to a 16-0 loss to Auburn in 1988. Over that same span, the Gator defense has posted eight shutouts. Here is a look at the 12 SEC schools:

Current consecutive games without being shut-out:

1. FLORIDA	128
2. Tennessee	59
3. Georgia	41
4. Arkansas	36
5. Kentucky	30
6. LSU	27
7. Mississippi State	19
8. Alabama	14
9. Auburn	10
10. South Carolina	7
11. Ole Miss	3
12. Vanderbilt	0

Polls

■ UF is one of only two schools (along with FSU) to finish the season in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the past eight years (1991-98).

■ Florida (along with FSU) is one of only two schools to finish the season ranked in the Top Five in each of the last four seasons (1995-98).

■ Florida has appeared in a school-record 151 consecutive Associated Press polls, a streak that began the second week of the 1990 season.

■ Since 1990, Florida has been ranked in the Associated Press Top 25 in 151 of 152 polls, in the Top 10 129 times (including 81 straight weeks at one point) and in the Top Five 84 times.

■ UF has been ranked first in

at least one of the two major polls 25 weeks over the last five years (1994-98). The Gators were number one in the polls in seven of the first eight weeks of the 1994 season, as well as 11 weeks during 1996, including the final poll, and seven weeks in 1997.

■ Florida was ranked number one in both the 1996 AP and USA Today/CNN final polls, the highest finish in school history.

■ The Gators have been ranked first in the preseason polls twice, with top rankings in 1994 and 1997.

The Swamp

■ Since taking over the Gator program in 1990, Steve Spurrier is 53-2 at "The Swamp."

■ The Gators set a school record with a 23-game home winning streak from 1990-93 and have broken that mark with their current home winning streak of 27 games. UF has also won 16 straight at home vs. SEC foes.

■ Florida currently owns the nation's longest consecutive win streak at home. The Gators have won 27 straight games at Florida Field.

■ Spurrier is 31-1 vs. SEC opponents at Florida Field since his arrival in 1990, with a current 16-game SEC win streak. The Gators are 15-0 vs. SEC East foes at home since divisional play began in 1992.

■ UF has defeated eight teams at "The Swamp" who were ranked in the Top 10 on gameday (in 1990 beat No. 4 Auburn, 48-7; in 1991 beat No. 4 Tennessee, 35-18; in 1991 beat No. 3 Florida State, 14-9; in 1993 beat No. 5 Tennessee, 41-34; in 1995 beat No. 8 Tennessee, 62-37; in 1995 beat No. 6 Florida State, 35-24; in 1997 beat No. 4 Tennessee, 33-20 and in 1997 beat No. 1 Florida State, 32-29).

■ Since 1990, UF has outscored its opponents at home by a combined total of 2329-825 (an average of 42.3 to 15.0 for an average victory margin of 27.3).

■ In 55 home games under Spurrier, UF has scored 30 or more points 43 times and has held its opponent to 14 or less points 30 times. Florida has scored 24 or more points in 29 of the 32 home SEC games.

■ Eleven (11) times in Gator history a UF team has posted a perfect 6-0 or better home record. Seven of those times have come since Spurrier's arrival in 1990 (1990, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998), with the other four coming in 1952, 1974, 1981 and 1983.

■ The Gators at Florida Field since 1981:
- 96-11-2 (.890) overall record
- 48-5-1 (.898) record vs. non-conference foes
- 48-6-1 (.881) record vs. the SEC

Academic Success

■ Since 1990, Florida has had 126 honorees named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll, the top nine-year total in school history and second-best in the SEC this decade.

■ Florida set a school record with 20 selections to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1998.

■ Since 1980, Florida's 187 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections rank second only to Kentucky's 202 among all league schools.

■ UF was one of only four schools in the nation in 1994 to have more than one player named to the Academic All-America Team (QB Terry Dean and FS Michael Gilmore) and one of only two in 1996 to have two (QB Danny Wuerffel and DB Lawrence Wright) named to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team.

■ Florida has had some of the nation's most honored scholar-athletes during the 1990's. Here is a look of some of UF's academic accolades this decade:

- Draddy Scholarship Trophy recipients (presented by the National Football Foundation and College

Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete). UF is the only school in history which has had two players receive the Draddy Scholarship Trophy.

1991 DT Brad Culpepper
1996 QB Danny Wuerffel

- Honda Scholar-Athlete Award

1992 C David Swain (one of nine national winners)
1996 QB Danny Wuerffel (national winner)

- Academic All-America

1991 DT Brad Culpepper
1993 DB Michael Gilmore
1994 DB Michael Gilmore
1994 QB Terry Dean
1995 QB Danny Wuerffel*
1996 QB Danny Wuerffel*
1998 RB Terry Jackson (second team)

*Also named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year.

- Florida's six first-team GTE Academic All-America honorees this decade (1990-98) is the best total in the SEC. No other school in the SEC has had more than three first-team Academic All-America honorees since 1990.

Television Exposure

- In 112 games since Steve Spurrier returned to Gainesville, Florida has appeared on live network television 86 times. Fifty-seven of those 86 have been national broadcasts. During that span, Florida is 68-17-1 on live network television.
- Forty-one of UF's last 48 games have appeared on live network television.
- Seventy-eight (78) of UF's last 100 games (48 national, 30 regional) have been televised on live network television.

Attendance

- Florida has ranked among the nation's top 15 schools in average home attendance in each of the last 17 seasons. Since the Ben Hill Griffin Stadium expansion in 1991, bringing capacity to over 83,000, the Gators have

ranked in the top five in the nation for seven of the last eight years. In 1997, UF averaged 85,452 fans, a new school seasonal record.

- Once again in 1998, the Gators sold all available season tickets (72,000). That figure continues to rank as best in state history for any team - collegiate or pro.
- Since 1991, UF has drawn crowds of more than 82,000 in each of the last 49 games.
- The 20 largest crowds in the state of Florida history - collegiate, professional, bowl games, Super Bowls - have all occurred since 1991 at Florida Field.

Record Book Watch

- **TRAVIS McGRUFF** - McGruff set the SEC and Florida single-season receiving yardage mark with 1,357 yards receiving in 1998. McGruff posted eight 100-yard receiving games in 1998, tied for the most in a season in Gator history. His average of 123.4 yards per game and 19.4 average yards per catch ranked second and third, respectively, in SEC history for a single season, while the 19.4 yards per catch was best in Gator history. McGruff had 70 catches in 1998, tied for the third-best single-season effort in UF history.
- **TEAKO BROWN** - Brown ended his Gator career with 14 interceptions, tied for the second-best total in school history.
- **DOUG JOHNSON** - Johnson has 42 career passing touchdowns, the fifth-best total in Gator history.

1998 Honors

Individual Honors

Bennie Alexander	<i>The Sporting News</i> Third Team Freshman All-America <i>Football News</i> Honorable Mention Freshman All-America <i>Knoxville News-Sentinel</i> SEC All-Freshmen Team
Tim Beauchamp	Florida All-Star Gridiron Classic
Teako Brown	Coaches' First-Team All-SEC Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC Southeast's Top Defensive Back (by the Touchdown Club of Atlanta) Thorpe Award Candidate List SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Auburn Florida All-Star Gridiron Classic
Cooper Carlisle	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Ed Chester	Lombardi Award Semifinalist (one of 12) Associated Press Second-Team All-America Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC Coaches' Second-Team All-SEC
Willie Cohens	Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC Florida All-Star Gridiron Classic
Collins Cooper	SEC Academic Honor Roll
David Dominguez	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Tony George	<i>Football News</i> Honorable Mention All-America Associated Press First-Team All-SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC <i>Football News</i> First-Team All-SEC Thorpe Award Candidate List SEC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Georgia Senior Bowl
Robert Gillespie	<i>Knoxville News-Sentinel</i> SEC All-Freshmen Team
Michael Holt	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Darrell Jackson	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Terry Jackson	NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award GTE Second-Team Academic All-America GTE All-District III Academic Team SEC Academic Honor Roll SEC Goodworks Team Senior Bowl
Ryan Kalich	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Jevon Kears	Walter Camp Football Foundation First-Team All-America <i>Football News</i> First-Team All-America Butkus Award Finalist (one of three) Chuck Bednarik College Defensive Player of the Year Finalist (one of three) <i>Football News</i> Defensive Player of the Year Finalist (one of five) Lombardi Award Semifinalist (one of 12) Associated Press Second-Team All-America <i>The Sporting News</i> Second-Team All-America Associated Press SEC Defensive Player of the Year Associated Press First-Team All-SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC <i>Football News</i> First-Team All-SEC

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Erron Kinney	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Shad Latson	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Marquand Manuel	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Matt McCoun	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Reggie McGrew	Associated Press First-Team All-SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC
Travis McGriff	Associated Press Third-Team All-America Football News Third-Team All-America The Sporting News Third-Team All-America Biletnikoff Award Semifinalist (one of 10) Associated Press First-Team All-SEC Coaches' First-Team All-SEC Football News First-Team All-SEC SEC Offensive Player of the Week vs. LSU SEC Academic Honor Roll Senior Bowl Florida All-Star Gridiron Classic
Jesse Palmer	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Mike Peterson	The Sporting News First-Team All-America Associated Press Second-Team All-America Football News Honorable Mention All-America Football News First-Team All-SEC Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC Coaches' Second-Team All-SEC Senior Bowl
Zach Piller	Coaches' First-Team All-SEC Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC Senior Bowl
Larry Richart	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Rob Roberts	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Johnny Rutledge	Butkus Award Semifinalist (one of 10) Coaches' First-Team All-SEC Associated Press Second-Team All-SEC Senior Bowl
Nick Schiralli	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Travis Taylor	1999 Orange Bowl MVP
T.J. Truxon	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Kenyatta Walker	Football News First-Team Freshman All-America The Sporting News Second-Team Freshman All-America Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team
David Wasielewski	Knoxville News-Sentinel SEC All-Freshmen Team
Scott Wise	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Billy Young	SEC Academic Honor Roll
Michael Younk	SEC Academic Honor Roll

Honors by Agency

All-America

WALTER CAMP FOOTBALL FOUNDATION:
First Team – LB Jevon Kears

ASSOCIATED PRESS: Second Team – DT Ed Chester, LB Jevon Kears, LB Mike Peterson; Third Team – WR Travis McGriff

FOOTBALL NEWS: First Team – LB Jevon Kears; Third Team – WR Travis McGriff; Honorable Mention – CB Tony George, LB Mike Peterson; Freshman All-America – First Team – OT Kenyatta Walker; Honorable Mention – CB Bennie Alexander

THE SPORTING NEWS: First Team – LB Mike Peterson; Second Team – LB Jevon Kears; Third Team – WR Travis McGriff; Freshman All-America – Second Team – OT Kenyatta Walker; Third Team – CB Bennie Alexander

Player of the Year

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (nation's top wide receiver):
WR Travis McGriff (one of 10 semifinalists)

THORPE AWARD (nation's top defensive back): FS Teako Brown (Candidate List), CB Tony George (Candidate List)

BUTKUS AWARD (nation's linebacker): LB Jevon Kears (one of three finalists), LB Johnny Rutledge (one of 10 semifinalists)

LOMBARDI AWARD (nation's top lineman/linebacker): DT Ed Chester (one of 12 semifinalists), LB Jevon Kears (one of 12 semifinalists)

CHUCK BEDNARIK COLLEGE DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (by Maxwell Football Club): LB Jevon Kears (one of three finalists)

FOOTBALL NEWS DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
LB Jevon Kears (one of five finalists)

SOUTHEAST'S TOP DEFENSIVE BACK (by Touchdown Club of Atlanta): FS Teako Brown

SEC Honors

ASSOCIATED PRESS SEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
LB Jevon Kears

ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-SEC: First Team – CB Tony George, LB Jevon Kears, DT Reggie McGrew, WR Travis McGriff; Second Team – FS Teako Brown, DT Ed Chester, DE Willie Cohens, LB Mike Peterson, OT Zach Piller, LB Johnny Rutledge

COACHES' ALL-SEC: First Team – FS Teako Brown, CB Tony George, LB Jevon Kears, DT Reggie McGrew, WR Travis McGriff, OT Zach Piller, LB Johnny Rutledge; Second Team – DT Ed Chester, LB Mike Peterson

FOOTBALL NEWS ALL-SEC: First Team – CB Tony George, LB Jevon Kears, WR Travis McGriff, LB Mike Peterson

KNOXVILLE NEWS-SENTINEL SEC ALL-FRESHMEN TEAM:
CB Bennie Alexander, TB Robert Gillespie, OT Kenyatta Walker, P David Wasielewski

Academic Honors

NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Terry Jackson

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA: Second Team – Terry Jackson

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III: Terry Jackson

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL: Cooper Carlisle, Collins Cooper, David Dominguez, Michael Holt, Darrell Jackson, Terry Jackson, Ryan Kalich, Erron Kinney, Shad Latson, Marquand Manuel, Matt McCoun, Travis McGriff, Jesse Palmer, Larry Richart, Rob Roberts, Nick Schiralli, T.J. Truxon, Scott Wise, Billy Young, Michael Younk

SEC GOODWORKS TEAM: TB Terry Jackson

Other Honors

SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

October 10 vs. LSU:	WR Travis McGriff (Offensive)
October 17 vs. Auburn:	FS Teako Brown (Defensive)
October 31 vs. Georgia:	CB Tony George (Defensive)

POST-SEASON ALL-STAR GAMES

Senior Bowl: CB Tony George, TB Terry Jackson, WR Travis McGriff, LB Mike Peterson, OT Zach Piller, LB Johnny Rutledge
Florida All-Star Gridiron Classic: DE Tim Beauchamp, FS Teako Brown, DE Willie Cohens, WR Travis McGriff

1998 Statistics

Team and Individual

STATISTICS REPRESENT
REGULAR SEASON GAMES ONLY

Game-by-Game Results

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	110-2-0	16-0-0	12-2-0	12-0-0
CONFERENCE	17-1-0	14-0-0	12-1-0	11-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	13-1-0	12-0-0	10-1-0	11-0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
Sep 5, 1998	THE CITADEL	W	49-10	85061
Sep 12, 1998	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA	W	42-10	85228
* Sep 19, 1998	at Tennessee	L OT	17-20	107653
* Sep 26, 1998	KENTUCKY	W	51-35	85011
* Oct 3, 1998	at Alabama	W	16-10	83618
* Oct 10, 1998	LOUISIANA STATE	W	22-10	85407
* Oct 17, 1998	AUBURN	W	24-3	85557
* Oct 31, 1998	vs Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	38-7	84321
* Nov 7, 1998	at Vanderbilt	W	45-13	33576
* Nov 14, 1998	SOUTH CAROLINA	W	33-14	85528
* Nov 21, 1998	at Florida State	L	12-23	81614
* Jan 2, 1999	vs Syracuse (Miami)	W	31-10	67919

* denotes conference game # Orange Bowl

Team Statistics

	UF	OPP
SCORING	349	155
Points Per Game	31.7	14.1
FIRST DOWNS	228	165
Rushing	72	66
Passing	143	91
Penalty	13	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	1274	998
Yards gained rushing	1592	1402
Yards lost rushing	318	404
Rushing Attempts	337	393
Average Per Rush	3.8	2.5
Average Per Game	115.8	90.7
TDs Rushing	9	6
PASSING YARDAGE	3807	2155
Att-Comp-Int	417-238-15	380-197-13
Average Per Pass	9.1	5.7
Average Per Catch	16.0	10.9
Average Per Game	346.1	195.9
TDs Passing	35	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	5081	3153
Total Plays	754	773
Average Per Play	6.7	4.1
Average Per Game	461.9	286.6
KICKOFF RETURNS: #-YARDS	26-606	53-1125
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	32-278	23-157
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-142	15-156
KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE	23.3	21.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.7	6.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	11.8	10.4
FUMBLES-LOST	26-17	22-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	99-825	77-607
Average Per Game	75.0	55.2
PUNTS-YARDS	55-2217	84-3303
Average Per Punt	40.3	39.3
Net punt average	37.5	36.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	27:56	32:04
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	52/143	53/189
3rd-Down Pct	36%	28%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	6/10	13/25
4th-Down Pct	60%	52%
SACKS BY-YARDS	39-230	17-160
MISC YARDS	41	8
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	45	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	12-17	12-16
PAT KICKS-ATTEMPTS	41-45	17-17
ATTENDANCE	511792	306661
Games/Avg Per Game	6/85299	4/76665

Score by Quarters

BY QUARTER	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Team	130	99	87	33	0	349
Opponents	39	37	45	31	3	155

Individual Player Statistics

RUSHING	G/S	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Terry Jackson	8/6	105	622	35	587	5.6	3	44	73.4
Eugene McCaslin	8/4	69	345	24	321	4.7	1	41	40.1
R. Gillespie	11/1	71	338	28	310	4.4	2	36	28.2
John Capel	11/1	11	81	1	80	7.3	1	18	7.3
Bo Carroll	6/0	13	60	10	50	3.8	0	14	8.3
Travis Taylor	11/3	4	25	0	25	6.3	0	11	2.3
Ernest Graham	2/0	6	20	0	20	3.3	0	9	10.0
Darrell Jackson	11/1	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	1.1
Rod Frazier	8/7	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	0.8
Billy Young	11/0	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Larry Richart	7/0	3	12	7	5	1.7	0	12	0.7
Travis McGriff	11/11	2	7	10	-3	-1.5	1	7	-0.3
Tim Oltmstead	1/0	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-5.0
TM	2/0	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-8.0
Jesse Palmer	6/6	17	11	68	-57	-3.4	0	4	-9.5
Doug Johnson	10/5	29	48	114	-66	-2.3	1	11	-6.0
Total	11/11	337	1592	318	1274	3.8	9	44	115.8
Opponents	11/11	393	1402	404	998	2.5	6	57	90.7

PASSING	G/S	Effic	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Doug Johnson	10/5	145.17	274-154-8	56.2	2346	19	67	234.6
Jesse Palmer	6/6	173.87	123-73-5	59.3	1246	14	70	207.7
Larry Richart	7/0	106.49	17-9-2	52.9	156	0	31	22.3
Travis McGriff	11/11	677.80	2-2-0	100.0	59	2	49	5.4
Tim Oltmstead	1/0	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11/11	154.27	417-238-15	57.1	3807	35	70	346.1
Opponents	11/11	100.45	380-197-13	51.8	2155	9	97	195.9

RECEIVING	G/S	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Travis McGriff	11/11	70	1357	19.4	10	70	123.4
Travis Taylor	11/3	17	676	18.3	9	65	61.5
Nafis Karim	11/11	34	552	16.2	6	59	50.2
Darrell Jackson	11/1	26	292	11.2	4	32	26.5
Terry Jackson	8/6	18	159	8.8	0	21	19.9
R. Gillespie	11/1	17	272	16.0	1	47	24.7
Alex Willis	10/0	10	244	24.4	1	52	24.4
Erion Kinney	11/2	8	79	9.9	3	16	7.2
Eugene McCaslin	8/4	4	29	7.3	0	12	3.6
Dwight Edge	11/4	3	54	18.0	0	23	4.9
Rod Frazier	8/7	3	28	9.3	0	11	3.5
Bo Carroll	6/0	2	44	22.0	0	39	7.3
Ian Skinner	4/1	2	11	5.5	0	9	2.8
John Capel	11/1	2	4	2.0	0	3	0.4
Doug Johnson	10/5	1	10	10.0	1	10	1.0
Steve Shipp	6/0	1	4	4.0	0	0	1.0
Total	11/11	238	3807	16.0	35	70	346.1
Opponents	11/11	197	2155	10.9	9	97	195.9

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Travis McGriff	21	145	6.9	0	31
John Capel	8	77	9.6	0	23
Bo Carroll	2	18	9.0	0	13
Jevon Kearse	1	11	11.0	0	0
Mike Peterson	0	27	0.0	1	27
Total	32	278	8.7	1	31
Opponents	23	157	6.8	0	17

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Teako Brown	4	3	0.8	0	2
Tony George	4	39	9.8	0	23
Johnny Rutledge	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jevon Kearse	1	13	13.0	0	13
Dock Pollard	1	5	5.0	0	5
Marquand Manuel	1	29	29.0	0	29
B. Alexander	1	47	47.0	0	47
Total	13	142	10.9	0	47
Opponents	15	156	10.4	1	30

KICK RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
John Capel	10	274	27.4	0	60
R. Gillespie	10	215	21.5	0	54
Bo Carroll	4	106	26.5	0	46
Jevon Kearse	1	7	7.0	0	7
Eugene McCaslin	1	4	4.0	0	4
Total	26	606	23.3	0	60
Opponents	53	1125	21.2	1	100

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Doug Johnson	10	303	-66	2346	2280	228.0
Jesse Palmer	6	140	-57	1246	1189	198.2
Terry Jackson	8	105	587	0	587	73.4
Eugene McCaslin	8	69	321	0	321	40.1
R. Gillespie	11	71	310	0	310	28.2
Larry Richart	7	20	5	156	161	23.0
John Capel	11	11	80	0	80	7.3
Travis McGriff	11	4	-3	59	56	5.1
Bo Carroll	6	13	50	0	50	8.3
Travis Taylor	11	4	25	0	25	2.3
Earnest Graham	2	6	20	0	20	10.0
Darrell Jackson	11	1	12	0	12	1.1
Rod Frazier	8	2	6	0	6	0.8
Billy Young	11	1	5	0	5	0.5
Tim Oltmstead	1	3	-5	0	-5	-5.0
TM	2	1	-16	0	-16	-8.0
Total	11	754	1274	3807	5081	461.9
Opponents	11	773	998	2155	3153	286.6

SCORING

	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
Jeff Chandler	0	11-15	33-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Travis McGriff	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66
Travis Taylor	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
Nafis Karim	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Darrell Jackson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
R. Gillespie	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Terry Jackson	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Erion Kinney	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Doug Johnson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Collins Cooper	0	1-2	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	11
Alex Willis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6

John Capel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Eugene McCaslin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mike Peterson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total	45	12-17	41-45	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	349
Opponents	17	12-16	17-17	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	155

FIELD GOALS

	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Collins Cooper	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	21	0
Jeff Chandler	11-15	73.3	0-0	7-7	3-3	1-4	0-1	46	0

FG SEQUENCE

	Florida Gators	OPPONENTS
The Citadel	—	(27), 44
Northeast Louisiana	—	(42)
Tennessee	(21), 32	(39), 41
Kentucky	(21)	39
Alabama	(24), (24), (28)	(40), 52
Louisiana State	42, (29)	(30)
Auburn	(46)	(31)
Georgia	(24)	24
Vanderbilt	44, (31)	(45), (37)
South Carolina	(34), 45, (31), 52	—
Florida State	(22)	(36), (42), 41

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
D. Wasielewski	52	2100	40.4	53	1	10	14	0
Josh Korn	3	117	39.0	49	1	0	0	0
Total	55	2217	40.3	53	2	10	14	0
Opponents	84	3303	39.3	61	7	19	18	1

ALL PURPOSE

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	FR	Tot	Avg/G
Travis McGriff	11	-3	1357	145	0	0	0	1499	136.3
R. Gillespie	11	310	272	0	215	0	0	797	72.5
Terry Jackson	8	587	159	0	0	0	0	746	93.3
Travis Taylor	11	25	676	0	0	0	0	701	63.7
Nafis Karim	11	0	552	0	0	0	0	552	50.2
John Capel	11	80	4	77	274	0	0	435	39.5
Eugene McCaslin	8	321	29	0	4	0	0	354	44.3
Darrell Jackson	11	12	292	0	0	0	0	304	27.6
Alex Willis	10	0	244	0	0	0	0	244	24.4
Bo Carroll	6	50	44	18	106	0	0	218	36.3
Erion Kinney	11	0	79	0	0	0	0	79	7.2
Dwight Edge	11	0	54	0	0	0	0	54	4.9
B. Alexander	11	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	4.3
Teako Brown	10	0	0	0	0	3	41	44	4.4
Tony George	9	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	4.3
Rod Frazier	8	6	28	0	0	0	0	34	4.3
Jevon Kearse	11	0	0	11	7	13	0	31	2.8
Marquand Manuel	11	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	2.6
Mike Peterson	11	0	0	27	0	0	0	27	2.5
Earnest Graham	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	10.0
Ian Skinner	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.8
Johnny Rutledge	11	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.5
Dock Pollard	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.7
Larry Richart	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.7
Billy Young	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.5
Steve Shipp	6	0	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-1.0
Tim Oltmstead	1	-5	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
TM	2	-16	0	0	0	0	0	-16	-8.0
Doug Johnson	10	-66	10	0	0	0	0	-56	-5.6
Jesse Palmer	6	-57	0	0	0	0	0	-57	-9.5
Total	11	1274	3807	278	606	142	41	6148	558.9
Opponents	11	998	2155	157	1125	156	8	4599	418.1

Defensive Statistics

PLAYER	G/GS	UT	AT	TT	QBS (YDS)	TBL (YDS)	TTFL (YDS)	FH	FF	FR	BLK	PD	INT	BP
Mike Peterson	11/11	73	54	127	5.0 (-33)	7 (-13)	12 (-46)	2	1	0	0	2	0	17.0
Johnny Rutledge	11/11	61	44	105	1.5 (-5)	8 (-19)	9.5 (-24)	8	2	1	0	4	1	25.5
Rod Graddy	10/10	38	37	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5.0
Teako Brown	10/10	44	21	65	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	4	10.0
Jevon Kearse	11/11	34	20	54	7.5 (-41)	6 (-19)	13.5 (-60)	7	2	1	1	10	1	35.5
Tony George	9/9	37	16	53	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	4	17.0
Marquand Manuel	11/2	29	16	45	3.0 (-5)	0	3 (-5)	3	0	0	0	4	1	11.0
Reggie McGrew	9/9	23	18	41	5.0 (-30.5)	7 (-37)	12 (-47.5)	9	1	1	0	3	0	26.0
Keith Kelsey	9/9	20	14	34	1.0 (-6)	3 (-7)	4 (-13)	1	0	1	0	0	0	6.0
Derrick Chambers	11/4	19	9	28	4.5 (-33)	3 (-5)	7.5 (-38)	6	0	0	0	1	0	14.5
Gerard Warren	10/1	14	13	27	2.0 (-13)	2 (-5)	4 (-18)	5	0	1	0	1	0	11.0
Tim Beauchamp	11/10	19	6	25	1.5 (-13)	5 (-11)	6.5 (-24)	3	0	0	0	0	0	9.5
Bennie Alexander	11/5	14	9	23	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	9.0
Anthony Mitchell	9/1	11	9	20	1.5 (-10)	3 (-4)	4.5 (-14)	3	0	0	0	0	0	7.5
Ed Chester	6/6	10	10	20	0	4 (-9)	4 (-9)	9	0	0	0	2	0	15.0
Willie Cohens	10/10	12	8	20	2.5 (-17.5)	1 (-3)	3.5 (-20.5)	7	0	0	0	1	0	11.5
Lester Norwood	11/1	13	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Robert Cromartie	9/3	18	2	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4.0
Buck Gurley	7/2	9	7	16	1.5 (-8)	2 (-6)	3.5 (-14)	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.5
Dock Pollard	7/5	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	6.0
Andre Davis	11/0	8	3	11	0	2 (-3)	2 (-3)	0	1	0	0	0	0	3.0
Thad Bullard	11/0	3	8	11	0.5 (-3.5)	0	0.5 (-3.5)	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.5
Alex Brown	11/0	5	5	10	2.0 (-15)	1 (-3)	3 (-12.5)	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.0
Reggie Davis	10/0	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Teddy Sims	11/0	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jayme Campbell	8/0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
Matt McCoun	11/0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0
Art Link	1/0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Pat Browning	1/0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Daryl Owens	11/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0
Joe Ferguson	10/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
Demetrius Lewis	8/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Chad Filley	4/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Craig Dudley	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Michael Younskin	11/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0
UP TOTALS	11/11	538	348	886	39 (-230)	54 (-122)	93 (-352)	72	12	10	1	63	13	264.0
OPP. TOTALS	11/11	427	252	679	17 (-160)	58 (-214)	75 (-374)	NA	15	17	0	49	15	NA

Key: UT (Unassisted Tackles); AT (Assisted Tackles); TT (Total Tackles); QBS (Quarterback Sacks); TBL (Tackles, other than quarterback sacks, behind the line of scrimmage); TTFL (Total Tackles for Loss - QBS & TBL); FH (Forced Fumbles); FR (Fumble Recovery); BLK (Blocked Punts/Extra Points/Field Goals); PD (Pass Deflections); INT (Interceptions); BP (Big Plays - Combination of TTFL, FH, FF, FR, BLK, PD and INT).

Game-by-Game Defensive Statistics

OPPONENT	TACKLES (SOLO)	OPPONENT	TACKLES (SOLO)	OPPONENT	TACKLES (SOLO)	OPPONENT	TACKLES (SOLO)
THE CITADEL		KENTUCKY		AUBURN		SOUTH CAROLINA	
Johnny Rutledge	9 (5)	Johnny Rutledge	20 (11)	Mike Peterson	15 (9)	Mike Peterson	10 (6)
Lester Norwood	8 (7)	Mike Peterson	14 (5)	Teako Brown	9 (7)	Tony George	9 (7)
TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS		TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS		TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS		TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS	
Johnny Rutledge	2 (-6)	Ed Chester	2 (-5)	Rod Graddy	9 (4)	Buck Gurley	1 (-5)
Keith Kelsey	2 (-4)	Marquand Manuel	1 (-2)	Jevon Kearse	3 (-13)	Andre Davis	1 (-2)
BIG PLAYS		BIG PLAYS		BIG PLAYS		BIG PLAYS	
Reggie McGrew	2.5	Ed Chester	5.0	Reggie McGrew	3 (-9)	Bennie Alexander	5.0
NORTHEAST LOUISIANA		Jevon Kearse	2.5	Jevon Kearse	5.0	Jevon Kearse	4.0
Mike Peterson	13 (4)	ALABAMA		Tony George	4.0	FLORIDA STATE	
Johnny Rutledge	7 (3)	Johnny Rutledge	10 (5)	Reggie McGrew	4.0	Johnny Rutledge	15 (9)
TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS		Mike Peterson	9 (7)	Derrick Chambers	4.0	Mike Peterson	14 (9)
Reggie McGrew	2 (-6)	TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS		GEORGIA		TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS	
Johnny Rutledge	2 (-6)	Mike Peterson	4 (-18)	Teako Brown	14 (7)	Reggie McGrew	3 (-13)
BIG PLAYS		Jevon Kearse	2.5 (-9)	Mike Peterson	13 (7)	Mike Peterson	3 (-12)
Jevon Kearse	7.0	BIG PLAYS		TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS		Alex Brown	2.5 (-9)
Reggie McGrew	6.0	Mike Peterson	6.0	Jevon Kearse	2 (-30)	BIG PLAYS	
TENNESSEE		Jevon Kearse	3.5	Tony George	3.0	Reggie McGrew	6.0
Rod Graddy	10 (4)	LSU		Jevon Kearse	3.0	Alex Brown	3.5
Mike Peterson	8 (4)	Mike Peterson	11 (7)	VANDERBILT			
TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS		Rod Graddy	10 (6)	Mike Peterson	15 (9)		
Johnny Rutledge	2 (-2)	TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS		Keith Kelsey	8 (6)		
BIG PLAYS		Tim Beauchamp	3.5 (-12)	TOTAL TACKLES FOR LOSS			
Jevon Kearse	5.0	Derrick Chambers	3.0 (-22)	Derrick Chambers	2 (-11)		
Johnny Rutledge	3.0	BIG PLAYS		BIG PLAYS			
		Johnny Rutledge	4.0	Jevon Kearse	4.0		
		Tim Beauchamp	3.5	Derrick Chambers	3.0		

Special Teams Tackles

NAME	UT	AT	TT
Bennie Alexander	12	7	19
Marquand Manuel	3	9	12
Alex Brown	2	8	10
Andre Davis	1	8	9
Mike Peterson	6	2	8
Lester Norwood	1	6	7
Teddy Sims	4	3	7
Reggie Davis	4	2	6
Joe Ferguson	2	3	5
Matt McCoun	1	3	4
Jevon Kearse	3	0	3
Jeff Chandler	2	1	3
Rob Roberts	1	2	3
Rod Graddy	0	2	2
Demetrius Lewis	1	1	2
Dock Pollard	0	2	2
Robert Cromartie	0	1	1
Chad Filley	0	1	1
Tony George	1	0	1
Keith Kelsey	0	1	1
Craig Dudley	0	1	1
Daryl Owens	0	1	1
Nick Schiralli	0	1	1
David Wasielewski	0	1	1
UP TOTALS	44	66	110

QB Sack Leaders

Jevon Kearse	(7.5, -41)
Mike Peterson	(5.0, -33)
Reggie McGrew	(5.0, -30.5)
Derrick Chambers	(4.5, -33)
Marquand Manuel	(3.0, -5)
Willie Cohens	(2.5, -17.5)

TTFL Leaders

Jevon Kearse	(13.5, -60)
Reggie McGrew	(12.0, -47.5)
Mike Peterson	(12.0, -46)
Johnny Rutledge	(9.5, -24)
Derrick Chambers	(7.5, -38)
Tim Beauchamp	(6.5, -24)

Big Play Leaders

Jevon Kearse	35.5
Reggie McGrew	26.0
Johnny Rutledge	25.5
Tony George	17.0
Mike Peterson	17.0
Ed Chester	15.0
Derrick Chambers	14.5

Superlatives

(Does not include bowl games)

RUSHES	25	Terry Jackson at Alabama (Oct. 3, 1998)
YARDS RUSHING	135	Terry Jackson at Alabama (Oct. 3, 1998)
TD RUSHES	2	Terry Jackson vs The Citadel (Sep 05, 1998)
LONG RUSH	44	Terry Jackson vs Kentucky (Sep 26, 1998)
PASS ATTEMPTS	42	Doug Johnson vs South Carolina (Nov 14, 1998)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	Doug Johnson at Georgia (Oct 31, 1998)
YARDS PASSING	460	Doug Johnson at Vanderbilt (Nov 07, 1998)
TD PASSES	5	Doug Johnson vs Kentucky (Sep 26, 1998)
LONG PASS	70	Jesse Palmer at Tennessee (Sep 19, 1998)
RECEPTIONS	13	Travis McGriff vs South Carolina (Nov 14, 1998)
YARDS RECEIVING	222	Travis McGriff vs South Carolina (Nov 14, 1998)
TD RECEPTIONS	3	Nafis Karim vs Kentucky (Sep 26, 1998)
LONG RECEPTION	70	Travis McGriff at Tennessee (Sep 19, 1998)
FIELD GOALS	3	Jeff Chandler at Alabama (Oct. 3, 1998)
LONG FIELD GOAL	46	Jeff Chandler vs Auburn (Oct 17, 1998)
PUNTS	9	D. Wasielewski vs Florida State (Nov 21, 1998)
PUNTING AVG.	49.0	Josh Korn vs Northeast Louisiana (Sep 12, 1998)
LONG PUNT	53	D. Wasielewski vs Auburn (Oct 17, 1998)
LONG PUNT RETURN	31	Travis McGriff at Tennessee (Sep 19, 1998)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	60	John Capel vs Louisiana State (Oct 10, 1998)
TACKLES	20	Johnny Rutledge vs Kentucky (Sep 26, 1998)
SACKS	3	Mike Peterson vs Alabama (Oct 3, 1998)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	13 times, most recent B. Alexander vs South Carolina (Nov 14, 1998)

Season Highs and Lows

		FLORIDA	OPPONENTS
POINTS SCORED:	High	51 vs. Kentucky	35 - Kentucky
	Low	12 vs. Florida State	3 - Auburn
FIRST DOWNS:	High	26 vs. The Citadel, NE La., USC	23 - Georgia
	Low	12 vs. Florida State	7 - Tennessee
RUSHING PLAYS:	High	42 vs. NE La., Alabama	51 - The Citadel, Florida State
	Low	20 vs. Florida State	18 - Kentucky
PASSES ATTEMPTED:	High	49 vs. Tennessee	61 - Kentucky
	Low	28 vs. Auburn	14 - The Citadel
PASSES COMPLETED:	High	31 vs. Tennessee	40 - Kentucky
	Low	13 vs. Florida State	7 - Tennessee
PASSES INTERCEPTED:	High	3 vs. Florida State	2 - NE La., UK, LSU, Auburn, Ga.
	Low	1 vs. Cit, Tenn, Kent, Ala, USC	0 - The Citadel, Vandy, FSU
PASSING YARDAGE:	High	456 vs. Vanderbilt	406 - Kentucky
	Low	187 vs. Florida State	64 - Tennessee
TOTAL PLAYS:	High	81 vs. Alabama	81 - Georgia
	Low	56 vs. Florida State	54 - Tennessee
TOTAL OFFENSE:	High	594 vs. The Citadel	461 - Georgia
	Low	204 vs. Florida State	148 - Northeast Louisiana
FUMBLES LOST:	High	4 vs. Tennessee	2 - Auburn, Georgia, FSU
	Low	0 vs. Kentucky, USC, FSU	0 - The Citadel, Tenn., USC

Game-by-Game Starters

Offense

POSITION	CITADEL	N.E. La.	TENN	KY	ALA	LSU	AUB	GA	VANDY	USC	FSU
WR	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim	Nafis Karim
WR	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff	Travis McGriff
LT	Zach Piller	Zach Piller	Zach Piller	Zach Piller	Zach Piller	Zach Piller	Zach Piller	Zach Piller	Zach Piller	Zach Piller	Zach Piller
LG	Cheston Blackshear	Deac Story	Ryan Kalich	Ryan Kalich	Deac Story	Ryan Kalich	Ryan Kalich	Ryan Kalich	Ryan Kalich	Ryan Kalich	Ryan Kalich
C	Corey Yarbrough	Zac Zedalis	Zac Zedalis	Zac Zedalis	Zac Zedalis	Zac Zedalis	Zac Zedalis	Corey Yarbrough	Zac Zedalis	Zac Zedalis	Zac Zedalis
RG	Zac Zedalis	Cheston Blackshear	Cheston Blackshear	Cooper Carlisle	Cooper Carlisle	Cooper Carlisle	Cooper Carlisle	Cheston Blackshear	Cheston Blackshear	Cheston Blackshear	Cheston Blackshear
RT	Kenyatta Walker	Kenyatta Walker	Kenyatta Walker	Kenyatta Walker	Kenyatta Walker	Kenyatta Walker	Kenyatta Walker	Cooper Carlisle	Cooper Carlisle	Cooper Carlisle	Cooper Carlisle
TE	Travis Taylor*	Dwight Edge	Dwight Edge	Dwight Edge	Dwight Edge	Darrell Jackson*	Erron Kinney	Travis Taylor*	Erron Kinney	John Capel*	Travis Taylor*
QB	Jesse Palmer	Jesse Palmer	Jesse Palmer	Jesse Palmer	Jesse Palmer	Jesse Palmer	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson	Doug Johnson
TB	Terry Jackson	Terry Jackson	Terry Jackson	Terry Jackson	Terry Jackson	Terry Jackson	Robert Gillespie	Eugene McCaslin	Eugene McCaslin	Eugene McCaslin	Eugene McCaslin
FB	Rod Frazier	Rod Frazier	Rod Frazier	Ian Skinner*	Rod Frazier	Rod Frazier	Rod Frazier	Rod Frazier	Rob Roberts	Rob Roberts	Rob Roberts

*Started the game at wide receiver

Defense

POSITION	CITADEL	N.E. La.	TENN	KY	ALA	LSU	AUB	GA	VANDY	USC	FSU
DE	Tim Beauchamp	Tim Beauchamp	Tim Beauchamp	Jevon Kearse	Tim Beauchamp	Tim Beauchamp	Tim Beauchamp	Tim Beauchamp	Tim Beauchamp	Tim Beauchamp	Tim Beauchamp
DT	Ed Chester	Ed Chester	Ed Chester	Ed Chester	Ed Chester	Ed Chester	Derrick Chambers	Derrick Chambers	Derrick Chambers	Derrick Chambers	Gerard Warren
DT	Reggie McGrew	Reggie McGrew	Reggie McGrew	Reggie McGrew	Reggie McGrew	Reggie McGrew	Reggie McGrew	Reggie McGrew	Buck Gurley	Buck Gurley	Reggie McGrew
DE	Willie Cohens	Willie Cohens	Willie Cohens	Willie Cohens	Willie Cohens	Willie Cohens	Willie Cohens	Willie Cohens	Willie Cohens	Anthony Mitchell	Willie Cohens
LB	Jevon Kearse	Jevon Kearse	Jevon Kearse	Marquand Manuel*	Jevon Kearse	Jevon Kearse	Jevon Kearse	Jevon Kearse	Jevon Kearse	Jevon Kearse	Jevon Kearse
LB	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge	Johnny Rutledge
LB	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson	Mike Peterson
LC	Tony George	Tony George	Tony George	Robert Cromartie	Tony George	Tony George	Tony George	Tony George	Tony George	Tony George	Robert Cromartie
RC	Dock Pollard	Dock Pollard	Dock Pollard	Dock Pollard	Dock Pollard	Robert Cromartie	Bennie Alexander	Bennie Alexander	Bennie Alexander	Bennie Alexander	Bennie Alexander
SS	Marquand Mansiel	Rod Graddy	Rod Graddy	Rod Graddy	Rod Graddy	Rod Graddy	Rod Graddy	Rod Graddy	Rod Graddy	Rod Graddy	Rod Graddy
FS	Lester Norwood	Teako Brown	Teako Brown	Teako Brown	Teako Brown	Teako Brown	Teako Brown	Teako Brown	Teako Brown	Teako Brown	Teako Brown

*Started the game at free safety

Game-by-Game Statistics

(Team)

OPPONENTS	THE CITADEL*	NE LOUISIANA*	at Tennessee*	KENTUCKY*	at Alabama*	LSU*
Scoring	49/10	42/10	17/20	51/35	16/10	22/10
FIRST DOWNS	26/12	26/12	17/7	21/21	23/11	19/15
Rush	9/9	12/2	4/6	5/4	8/3	7/4
Pass	17/3	14/9	11/1	15/15	13/8	12/10
Penalty	0/0	0/1	2/0	1/2	2/0	0/1
RUSHING YARDAGE	187/137	210/-36	-13/171	130/42	111/41	124/57
Attempts	31/51	42/31	30/34	26/18	42/29	31/35
Avg. Rush	6.0/2.7	5/-0.86	-0.43/5.03	5/2.33	2.64/1.41	4/1.63
TDs Rushing	3/1	2/1	0/1	0/0	0/1	0/0
PASSING YARDAGE	407/81	323/184	409/64	452/406	356/199	297/234
Att-Comp	37-24/14-8	35-19/39-15	49-31/20-7	37-22/61-40	39-20/30-13	31-18/30-15
Int.	1/0	2/2	1/1	1/2	1/1	0/2
Avg. Per Pass	11.0/5.8	9.22/4.72	8.34/3.2	12.2/6.66	9.13/6.63	9.58/7.8
Avg. Per Catch	17.0/40.1	17/12.3	13.2/9.14	20.55/10.15	17.8/15.31	16.5/15.6
TDs Passing	4/0	4/0	2/1	7/3	1/0	3/1
TOTAL OFFENSE	594/218	533/148	396/235	582/448	467/240	421/291
Total Plays	68/65	77/70	79/54	63/79	81/59	62/66
Avg per Play	8.7/3.4	6.9/2.1	5.01/4.35	9.24/5.67	5.77/4.07	6.79/4.41
KO Ret.-Yds	3-67/6-116	1-46/7-120	2-64/3-76	4-64/8-187	2-40/2-62	2-85/4-74
Punt Ret.-Yds	3-13/1-0	6-87/0-0	3-51/2-20	2-14/3-9	2-8/2-26	1-4/5-44
Fumbles-Lost	5-3/2-0	4-3/3-1	4-4/0-0	0-0/3-1	3-2/2-1	4-1/0-0
Penalties-yards	10-56/3-15	9-76/4-22	9-65/8-78	10-86/7-46	8-55/5-46	12-130/10-66
PUNTS-YARDS	2-64/7-245	3-107/10-402	6-247/9-390	7-310/7-268	4-155/8-325	6-247/6-250
Avg per Punt	32.0/35.0	35.7/40.2	41.2/43.3	44.3/38.3	38.8/40.6	41.07/41.02
Time of Poss.	24:02/35:58	28:04/31:56	34:02/25:58	27:20/32:40	33:38/26:22	27:21/32:39
3rd Down Conv	4-9/3-15	11-16/3-18	9-19/2-14	1-10/2-4	8-17/5-15	2-12/5-16
Attendance	85061	85,228	107,653	85,011	83,818	85,407

OPPONENTS	AUBURN*	vs Georgia*	at Vanderbilt*	S. CAROLINA*	at Florida St.*
Scoring	24/3	38/7	45/13	33/14	12/23
FIRST DOWNS	13/14	23/23	22/12	26/17	12/21
Rush	4/7	9/6	5/8	8/7	1/10
Pass	9/5	13/17	16/3	17/10	6/10
Penalty	0/2	1/0	1/1	1/0	5/1
RUSHING YARDAGE	103/106	154/93	115/154	136/83	17/150
Attempts	33/42	32/31	27/40	46/44	20/51
Avg. Rush	3.1/2.5	4.81/3.0	4.26/3.85	5.91/2.68	0.85/2.94
TDs Rushing	1/0	2/1	1/0	0/1	0/0
PASSING YARDAGE	198/130	308/368	456/78	414/198	187/213
Att-Comp	28-15/33-14	35-26/50-33	44-25/35-13	46-25/44-25	36-13/24-14
Int.	2/2	1/2	2/0	1/1	3/0
Avg. Per Pass	7.1/3.9	8.8/7.36	10.36/2.23	9/4.5	5.2/8.9
Avg. Per Catch	13.2/9.3	11.9/11.2	18.24/6	16.56/7.92	14.4/15.2
TDs Passing	2/0	3/0	4/1	4/1	1/2
TOTAL OFFENSE	301/236	462/461	571/232	550/281	204/363
Total Plays	61/75	67/81	71/75	69/75	56/75
Avg per Play	4.9/3.1	6.9/5.7	8.04/3.09	7.97/3.75	3.64/4.84
KO Ret.-Yds	1-54/4-57	2-43/4-85	4-47/7-135	1-16/5-156	4-80/3-57
Punt Ret.-Yds	4-1/1-0	1-6/2-15	7-84/2-15	0-0/2-8	3-10/3-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-1/4-2	2-2/3-2	3-1/2-1	0-0/0-0	0-0/3-2
Penalties-yards	12-93/6-64	5-52/8-52	10-95/5-51	8-59/5-40	6-58/16-127
PUNTS-YARDS	7-290/9-353	3-134/4-132	5-179/12-418	3-131/7-323	9-353/5-197
Avg per Punt	41.4/39.2	44.7/33.0	35.8/34.8	43.7/46.1	39.2/39.4
Time of Poss.	25:20/34:40	26:47/33:13	28:12/31:48	27:17/32:43	25:11/34:49
3rd Down Conv	3-12/9-21	5-10/2-13	4-13/4-21	6-12/6-19	0-13/6-17
Attendance	85557	84321	33576	85528	81614

*All figures are given UF / Opp.

Game-by-Game Statistics

(Individual)

Rushing

PLAYER	CITADEL An-Yds-TD	N.E. La. An-Yds-TD	TENN An-Yds-TD	KY An-Yds-TD	ALA An-Yds-TD	LSU An-Yds-TD	AUB An-Yds-TD	GA An-Yds-TD	VANDY An-Yds-TD	USC An-Yds-TD	FSU An-Yds-TD
Capel	1-9-0	2-20-0	0-0-0	2-16-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-12-0	1-8-1	0-0-0	1-11-0	2-16-0
Carroll	3-5-0	5-17-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-14-0	2-14-0	DNP
Frazier, R.	0-0-0	1-4-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gillespie	5-30-1	12-74-1	1-3-0	0-0-0	3-43-0	13-72-0	15-40-0	11-62-0	6-17-0	5-16-0	0-0-0
Graham	5-18-0	1-2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jackson, T.	10-127-2	16-117-1	19-26-0	22-116-0	25-135-0	9-56-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-8-0	2-2-0
Johnson, D.	DNP	1-19-0	4-23-0	0-0-0	5-111-0	1-117-0	0-0-0	8-8-1	4-181-0	3-15-0	1-1-11-0
McCaslin	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-21-0	4-12-0	4-17-0	13-43-0	12-76-0	14-102-1	7-59-0	13-14-0
Olmstead	2-45-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Palmer	2-181-0	3-1-0	5-425-0	0-0-0	5-421-0	2-41-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Richart	2-6-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1-1-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Taylor	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-13-0	1-6-0
Young	1-5-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Passing

PLAYER	CITADEL An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	N.E. La. An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	TENN An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	KY An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	ALA An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	LSU An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	AUB An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	GA An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	VANDY An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	USC An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD	FSU An-Cmp-Int Yds-TD
Johnson	DNP	4-3-0 31-0	26-15-0 199-0	23-13-0 270-5	20-10-1 187-0	22-13-0 156-1	28-15-2 198-2	34-25-1 298-2	39-24-1 460-4	42-23-0 360-4	36-13-3 187-1
Olmstead	1-0-0 0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
McGriff	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	1-1-0 49-1	0-0-0 0-0	1-1-0 10-1	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0
Palmer	28-18-1 301-4	31-16-2 292-4	23-16-1 210-2	14-9-1 182-2	19-10-0 169-1	8-4-0 92-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Richart	8-6-0 106-0	0-0-0 0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0 0-0	0-0-0 0-0	5-1-1 (4)-0	4-2-1 54-0	0-0-0 0-0

Receiving

PLAYER	CITADEL Rec-Yds-TD	N.E. La. Rec-Yds-TD	TENN Rec-Yds-TD	KY Rec-Yds-TD	ALA Rec-Yds-TD	LSU Rec-Yds-TD	AUB Rec-Yds-TD	GA Rec-Yds-TD	VANDY Rec-Yds-TD	USC Rec-Yds-TD	FSU Rec-Yds-TD
Capel	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-3-0
Carroll	0-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	1-39-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
Edge	1-11-0	0-0-0	1-20-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-23-0	0-0-0
Frazier	0-0-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-11-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-6-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gillespie	1-31-0	0-0-0	3-44-0	3-47-1	2-61-0	2-36-0	2-16-0	2-19-0	1-10-0	1-8-0	0-0-0
Jackson, D.	1-32-1	4-47-0	4-28-0	1-12-1	3-38-0	4-23-0	2-34-0	1-25-1	4-35-1	1-9-0	1-9-0
Jackson, T.	4-44-0	0-0-0	5-31-0	4-35-0	2-3-0	3-46-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Johnson, D.	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-10-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Karim	6-110-1	3-34-1	2-27-0	6-145-3	1-16-0	2-8-0	3-43-0	5-33-0	5-132-1	1-4-0	0-0-0
Kinney	1-16-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-5-1	1-2-0	1-10-1	1-9-0	0-0-0	1-12-0	1-10-1	1-15-0
McCaslin	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-12-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-3-0
McGriff	5-71-0	6-116-2	9-176-1	3-124-0	9-213-1	5-125-1	3-29-1	5-24-0	8-157-1	13-222-2	4-100-1
Shipp	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	1-41-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Skinner	1-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Taylor	4-83-2	3-95-1	7-83-1	1-29-1	0-0-0	1-49-1	3-58-1	5-86-1	3-30-0	5-106-1	5-57-0
Willis	0-0-0	1-15-0	DNP	1-14-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-9-0	4-91-0	2-84-1	1-31-0	0-0-0

1998 SEC Statistics

(NCAA Ranking in Parentheses)

Final Standings

EASTERN

WESTERN

	SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.		SEC	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
*Tennessee	8-0	1.000	13-0	1.000	*Miss. St.	6-2	.750	8-5	.615
Florida	7-1	.875	10-2	.833	*Arkansas	6-2	.750	9-3	.750
Georgia	6-2	.750	9-3	.750	Alabama	4-4	.500	7-5	.583
Kentucky	4-4	.500	7-5	.583	Ole Miss	3-5	.375	7-5	.583
Vanderbilt	1-7	.125	2-9	.182	LSU	2-6	.250	4-7	.364
So. Carolina	0-8	.000	1-10	.091	Auburn	1-7	.125	3-8	.273

*National Champion SEC Champion Eastern Div. Champion
SEC Championship Game Eastern Div. Representative

*Western Div. Co-Champion
SEC Championship Game Western Div. Representative

Team Statistics

TOTAL OFFENSE

SCHOOL	GAMES	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Kentucky (3)	11	911	5876	6.5	50	534.2
Florida (14)	11	754	5081	6.7	44	461.9
Georgia (30)	11	712	4419	6.2	33	401.7
Tennessee (32)	12	792	4786	6.0	47	398.8
Arkansas (35)	11	752	4333	5.8	44	393.9
Ole Miss (37)	11	821	4320	5.3	27	392.7
LSU (41)	11	740	4231	5.7	41	384.6
South Carolina	11	731	3905	4.9	28	355.0
Alabama	11	731	3707	5.1	29	337.0
Miss. State	12	727	3870	5.3	32	322.5
Auburn	11	716	2972	4.2	17	270.2
Vanderbilt	11	729	2944	4.0	14	267.2

TOTAL DEFENSE

SCHOOL	GAMES	PLAYS	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Florida (9)	11	773	3153	4.1	15	286.6
Tennessee (17)	12	825	3636	4.4	17	303.0
Arkansas (18)	11	758	3370	4.4	20	306.4
Auburn (19)	11	715	3374	4.7	26	306.7
Miss. State (20)	12	835	3755	4.5	27	312.9
Ole Miss (30)	11	708	3645	5.1	30	331.4
Georgia (48)	11	792	3881	4.9	21	352.8
Alabama	11	771	4059	5.3	28	369.0
Kentucky	11	704	4247	6.0	43	386.1
South Carolina	11	734	4365	5.9	40	396.8
LSU	11	760	4496	5.9	35	408.7
Vanderbilt	11	801	4853	6.1	39	441.2

RUSHING OFFENSE

SCHOOL	GAMES	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Tennessee (17)	12	517	2536	4.9	27	211.3
Ole Miss (38)	11	466	1938	4.2	16	176.2
Miss. State (42)	12	476	2063	4.3	21	171.9
LSU (45)	11	432	1853	4.3	23	168.5
Georgia	11	397	1674	4.2	19	152.2
Arkansas	11	431	1665	3.9	18	151.4
South Carolina	11	413	1364	3.3	11	124.0
Kentucky	11	337	1342	4.0	11	122.0
Vanderbilt	11	402	1284	3.2	6	116.7
Florida	11	337	1274	3.8	9	115.8
Alabama	11	390	1272	3.3	16	115.6
Auburn	11	404	1032	2.6	6	93.8

RUSHING DEFENSE

SCHOOL	GAMES	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Florida (4)	11	393	998	2.5	6	90.7
Tennessee (16)	12	420	1127	2.7	5	93.9
Arkansas (7)	11	390	1050	2.7	6	95.5
Auburn (19)	11	403	1311	3.3	12	119.2
Ole Miss (29)	11	384	1430	3.7	16	130.0
LSU (32)	11	421	1462	3.5	12	132.9
Georgia (37)	11	413	1508	3.7	6	137.1
Miss. State (48)	12	526	1769	3.4	14	147.4
Alabama (50)	11	435	1625	3.7	16	147.7
Kentucky	11	382	1641	4.3	19	149.2
Vanderbilt	11	453	1928	4.3	19	175.3
South Carolina	11	436	1968	4.5	21	178.9

PASSING OFFENSE

SCHOOL	GAMES	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	YD/AT	TD	YDSPG
Kentucky (2)	11	574	414	72.1	16	4534	7.9	39	412.2
Florida (5)	11	417	238	57.1	15	3807	9.1	35	346.1
Georgia (26)	11	315	190	60.3	11	2745	8.7	14	249.5
Arkansas (32)	11	321	170	53.0	8	2668	8.3	26	242.5
USC (37)	11	385	200	51.9	15	2541	6.6	17	231.0
Alabama (42)	11	341	190	55.7	9	2435	7.1	13	221.4
Ole Miss (46)	11	355	196	55.2	14	2382	6.7	11	216.5
LSU (47)	11	308	182	59.1	9	2375	7.7	18	216.5
Tennessee	12	275	157	57.1	7	2250	8.2	20	187.5
Auburn	11	312	143	45.8	19	1940	6.2	11	176.4
Vanderbilt	11	327	151	46.2	20	1660	5.1	8	150.9
Miss. State	12	251	118	47.0	14	1807	7.2	11	150.6

PASSING EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

SCHOOL	GAMES	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	YD/AT	TD	RATING
Florida (7)	11	380	197	51.8	13	2155	5.7	9	100.5
Tennessee (17)	12	405	213	52.6	16	2509	6.2	12	106.5
Miss. St. (24)	12	309	157	50.8	16	1986	6.4	13	108.3
Arkansas (25)	11	368	193	52.4	17	2320	6.3	14	108.7
Georgia (41)	11	379	222	58.6	19	2373	6.3	15	114.2
Auburn (43)	11	312	177	56.7	19	2063	6.6	14	114.9
Ole Miss	11	324	173	53.4	10	2215	6.8	14	118.9
Alabama	11	336	183	54.5	12	2434	7.2	12	120.0
Kentucky	11	322	157	48.8	6	2606	8.1	24	137.6
Vanderbilt	11	348	214	61.5	13	2925	8.4	20	143.6
S. Carolina	11	298	177	59.4	5	2397	8.0	19	144.6
LSU	11	339	213	62.8	9	3034	8.9	23	155.1

SCORING OFFENSE

SCHOOL	GAMES	PTS	AVG	TD	KXP	OXF	FG	SF
Kentucky (8)	11	417	37.9	55	48	1	11	1
Tennessee (17)	12	408	34.0	50	47	1	19	1
Arkansas (21)	11	359	32.6	44	44	0	17	0
Florida (25)	11	359	32.6	45	41	0	12	1
LSU (31)	11	337	30.6	47	32	2	5	1
Miss. State (40)	12	339	28.3	43	32	2	15	0
Georgia	11	257	23.4	34	30	1	7	0
Ole Miss	11	245	22.3	30	23	2	12	1
Alabama	11	244	22.2	29	27	2	11	2
South Carolina	11	207	18.8	28	25	1	4	0
Auburn	11	166	15.1	18	18	0	12	1
Vanderbilt	11	142	12.9	15	13	0	13	0

SCORING DEFENSE

SCHOOL	GAMES	PTS	AVG	TD	KXP	OXF	FG	SF
Florida (8)	11	155	14.1	6	17	0	12	0
Tennessee (9)	12	173	14.4	19	16	2	13	0
Arkansas (13)	11	182	16.5	20	18	0	14	1
Georgia (15)	11	189	17.2	21	16	1	15	0
Miss. State (21)	12	218	18.2	28	22	2	8	0
Auburn (38)	11	235	21.4	30	25	0	10	0
Alabama (40)	11	249	22.6	31	27	0	12	0
Ole Miss (44)	11	256	23.3	32	31	0	11	0
LSU	11	279	25.4	37	27	1	8	0
South Carolina	11	330	30.0	43	37	2	9	2
Kentucky	11	349	31.7	46	36	1	11	0
Vanderbilt	11	369	33.5	45	41	0	18	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

SCHOOL	GAMES	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Alabama (10)	11	35	810	0	23.7
Florida (15)	11	26	606	0	23.3
Tennessee (19)	12	34	779	0	22.9
Auburn (28)	11	33	732	0	22.2
Miss. State (33)	12	35	770	1	22.0
LSU (35)	11	34	744	1	21.9
South Carolina (41)	11	40	869	0	21.7
Vanderbilt	11	48	974	1	20.3
Georgia	11	27	612	0	19.0
Kentucky	11	41	718	1	17.5
Ole Miss	11	35	607	0	17.3
Arkansas	11	28	479	0	17.1

PUNT RETURNS

SCHOOL	GAMES	NO	YDS	TD	AVG
Miss. State (8)	12	32	453	1	14.2
LSU (38)	11	30	325	2	10.8
Ole Miss (39)	11	22	238	1	10.8
Georgia (42)	11	21	221	1	10.5
Vanderbilt (47)	11	26	248	0	9.5
Florida	11	32	278	1	8.7
South Carolina	11	20	137	0	6.8
Arkansas	11	28	185	0	6.6
Auburn	11	25	162	0	6.5
Alabama	11	25	148	0	5.9
Tennessee	12	37	208	0	5.6
Kentucky	11	12	36	0	3.0

Individual Statistics

RUSHING

PLAYER, TEAM	GAMES	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	YDSPG
Kevin Faulk, LSU (13)	11	229	1279	5.6	12	110.3
James Johnson, Miss. St. (14)	12	236	1383	5.9	12	115.3
Shaun Alexander, Alabama (18)	11	258	1178	4.6	13	107.1
Deuce McAllister, Ole Miss (32)	11	212	1082	5.1	7	98.4
Travis Henry, Tennessee	11	176	970	5.5	7	88.2
Chrys Chukwura, Arkansas (47)	10	149	870	5.8	8	87.0
Troy Hambrick, S. Carolina	10	144	701	4.9	4	70.1
Derek Homer, Kentucky	11	137	716	5.2	7	65.1
Otandis Gary, Georgia	11	143	698	4.9	10	63.5
Madre Hill, Arkansas	11	160	669	4.2	7	60.8

PASSING (Minimum 10 passes per game played)

PLAYER, TM	G	ATT	CMP	PCT	INT	YDS	YPG	TD	RATING
Tim Couch, Kentucky (11)	11	553	400	72.3	15	4275	388.6	36	153.3
Herb Tyler, LSU (16)	10	250	153	61.2	7	2018	201.8	18	147.2
Clint Stoerner, AR (17)	11	312	167	53.5	8	2629	239.0	26	146.7
Doug Johnson, UF (19)	10	274	154	56.2	8	2346	234.6	19	145.2
Tee Martin, UT (20)	12	267	153	57.3	6	2164	180.3	19	144.4
Quincy Carter, UGA (28)	11	290	176	60.7	9	2484	225.8	12	140.1
Andrew Zow, Alabama (35)	11	256	143	55.9	7	1969	179.0	11	129.2
Wayne Maddox, MSU (45)	12	199	96	48.2	9	1532	127.6	11	122.1
Romero Miller, Ole Miss	10	326	184	56.4	11	2273	227.3	11	119.4
Anthony Wright, SC	11	273	145	53.1	10	1899	172.6	10	116.3

RECEIVING (By Number of Receptions; NCAA ranks by receptions per game)

PLAYER, TEAM	G	REC	YDS	TD	YPG	CTPG	AVG
Craig Yeast, Kentucky (7)	11	85	1311	14	119.2	7.7	15.4
Anthony White, Kentucky (9)	11	78	582	1	52.9	7.1	7.5
Travis McGriff, Florida (16)	11	70	1357	10	123.4	6.4	19.4
Larry Foster, LSU (49)	11	56	722	4	65.6	5.1	12.9
Peerless Price, Tennessee (50)	12	61	920	10	76.7	5.1	15.1
Abram Booty, LSU	11	54	779	5	70.8	4.9	14.4
Zola Davis, S. Carolina	11	48	733	5	66.6	4.4	15.3
Tony Small, Georgia	11	48	675	3	61.4	4.4	14.1
Quincy Jackson, Alabama	11	48	621	4	56.5	4.4	12.9
Champ Bailey, Georgia	11	47	744	5	67.6	4.3	15.5

FIELD GOALS

PLAYER, TEAM	GAMES	FGA	FGM	PCT	FGPG
Todd Latourette, Arkansas (9)	10	24	17	70.8	1.70
Jeff Hall, Tennessee (13)	12	24	19	79.2	1.58
Brian Hazelwood, Miss. State (31)	12	24	15	62.5	1.25
John Markham, Vanderbilt (33)	11	21	13	61.9	1.18
Robert Birnias, Auburn (43)	11	16	12	75.0	1.09
Seth Hanson, Kentucky	11	15	11	73.3	1.00
Jeff Chandler, Florida	11	15	11	73.3	1.00
Ryan Pflugger, Alabama	11	22	11	50.0	1.00
Hap Hines, Georgia	11	10	7	70.0	0.64
Courtney Levitt, S. Carolina	11	12	4	33.3	0.36

PUNTING

PLAYER, TEAM	GAMES	NO	YDS	AVG
Daniel Pope, Alabama (11)	11	66	2901	44.0
Corey Gibbs, LSU	11	28	1224	43.7
Courtney Levitt, S. Carolina (20)	11	41	1846	42.9
Jeff Walker, Miss. State (25)	12	44	1856	42.2
David Wasielewski, Florida	11	52	2100	40.4

Jeremy Zills, Auburn	11	71	2846	40.1
Jimmy Carter, Kentucky	11	38	1491	39.2
Chris Akin, Arkansas	11	48	1883	39.2
David Leaverton, Tennessee	12	55	2150	39.1
Reagan King, Ole Miss	11	45	1722	38.3

PUNT RETURNS (Minimum 1 Punt Return Per Game)

PLAYER, TEAM	GAMES	NO	YDS	AVG	PGM	TD
Kevin Prentiss, Miss. State (12)	12	26	339	13.0	2.2	1
Kevin Faulk, LSU (23)	11	23	265	11.5	2.1	1
Cory Peterson, Ole Miss (32)	11	19	209	11.0	1.7	1
Michael Greer, Georgia	9	14	123	8.8	1.6	0
Rosai Morrisale, Arkansas	10	18	130	7.2	1.8	0
Travis McGriff, Florida	11	21	145	6.9	1.9	0
Arvin Richard, Alabama	11	25	148	5.9	2.3	0
Jermaine Copeland, UT	12	24	294	4.3	2.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS (Minimum 1 Kickoff Return Per Game)

PLAYER, TEAM	GAMES	NO	YDS	AVG	PGM	TD
Craig Yeast, Kentucky (5)	11	14	410	29.3	1.3	1
Marketh Cooper, Auburn (24)	11	18	447	24.8	1.6	0
Kevin Prentiss, Miss. State (33)	12	19	458	24.1	1.6	1
Arvin Richard, Alabama (36)	11	25	595	23.8	2.3	0
Jimmy Williams, Vanderbilt (41)	11	29	678	23.4	2.6	1
Boo Williams, S. Carolina	11	35	760	21.7	3.2	0
Maurice Flournoy, Ole Miss	11	14	281	20.1	1.3	0
Kendrick Shanklin, Kentucky	10	24	294	12.3	2.4	0

INTERCEPTIONS

PLAYER, TEAM	GAMES	NO	YDS	TD	IPG
Zac Painter, Arkansas (13)	11	5	34	0	0.45
Kirby Smart, Georgia (13)	11	5	62	0	0.45
Tony George, Florida (28)	9	4	39	0	0.44
Deon Grant, Tennessee (30)	12	5	79	0	0.42
Robert Bean, Miss. State (30)	12	5	136	1	0.42
Teako Brown, Florida (35)	10	4	3	0	0.40
Jimmy Williams, Vanderbilt (37)	11	4	59	0	0.36
Jeff Harris, Georgia (37)	11	4	0	0	0.36
Marcus Spencer, Alabama (37)	12	4	66	0	0.36
Anthony Derrick, Miss. State	11	4	126	1	0.33

SCORING

PLAYER, TEAM	GAMES	TD	XP	FG	PTS	PTPG	FGA	XPA
Kevin Faulk, LSU (11)	11	17	0	0	102	9.3	0	0
Shaun Alexander, Alabama (11)	11	17	0	0	102	9.3	0	0
Todd Latourette, Arkansas (14)	10	0	41	17	92	9.2	24	41
Jeff Hall, Tennessee (17)	12	0	47	19	104	8.7	24	47
Craig Yeast, Kentucky (25)	11	15	0	0	90	8.2	0	0
Seth Hanson, Kentucky (44)	11	0	48	11	81	7.4	51	15
Brian Hazelwood, Miss. State	12	0	32	15	77	6.4	35	24
James Johnson, Miss. State	12	12	0	0	72	6.0	0	0
Travis McGriff, Florida	11	11	0	0	66	6.0	0	0
Jeff Chandler, Florida	11	0	33	11	66	6.0	37	15

TOTAL OFFENSE

PLAYER, TEAM	GAMES	RUSH	PASS	PLAYS	TOTAL	YPG
Tim Couch, Kentucky (4)	11	124	4275	617	4151	377.4
Quincy Carter, Georgia (18)	11	284	2484	389	2768	251.6
Clint Stoerner, Arkansas (22)	11	57	2629	363	2572	233.8
Romero Miller, Miss. (26)	10	33	2273	386	2306	230.6
Doug Johnson, Florida (28)	10	66	2346	303	2280	228.0
Herb Tyler, LSU (30)	10	182	2018	335	2200	220.0
Tee Martin, Tennessee (41)	12	287	2164	370	2451	204.3
Anthony Wright, S. Carolina	11	56	1899	352	1955	177.7
Andrew Zow, Alabama	11	99	1969	309	1870	170.0
Gabe Grois, Auburn	9	97	1222	267	1319	146.6

ALL PURPOSE

PLAYER, TEAM	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	YDS	YPG
Kevin Faulk, LSU (3)	11	1279	287	265	278	2109	191.7
Craig Yeast, Kentucky (9)	11	87	1311	33	410	1841	167.4
Shaun Alexander, Alabama (21)	11	1178	385	0	0	1563	142.1
Travis McGriff, Florida (28)	11	3	1357	145	0	1499	136.3
Kevin Prentiss, Miss. State (39)	12	68	681	339	458	1546	128.8
Boo Williams, South Carolina (44)	11	239	335	72	760	1406	127.8
James Johnson, Miss. St. (50)	12	1383	98	0	0	1481	123.4
Deuce McAllister, South Carolina	11	1082	154	0	0	1236	112.4
Peerless Price, Tennessee	12	25	920	3	389	1331	110.9
Champ Bailey, Georgia	11	84	744	49	261	1158	105.3

Game Recaps

Game 1



FLORIDA 49
The Citadel 10

September 5, 1998,
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at
Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,061

On opening day of the 92nd season of football at the University of Florida, quarterback Jesse Palmer, making his first career start at home, and tailback Terry Jackson, playing for the first time since a season-ending knee injury last September, lead a Gator attack that compiles nearly 600 yards of total offense as UF wins its 22nd straight game at Florida Field. The win moves UF within one of tying the school record 23 consecutive home winning streak from 1990-93.

Palmer goes 18-for-28 for 301 yards on the night for four touchdowns, including three near-perfect TD strikes to Florida receivers streaking down the sideline.

Jackson rushes for 127 yards on 10 carries, his first 100-yard regular season affair since his freshman season in 1995. The senior tailback runs for two touchdowns, both over 20 yards, including a 26-yard scamper in the third quarter. Wide receiver Travis Taylor catches two touchdown receptions from Palmer, while Nafis Karim and Darrell Jackson each grab six pointers

from Palmer as well.

The scoring leads off on the first drive of the game as Palmer goes three-for-three with passes of 30 and 21 yards and a 32-yard TD bomb in 1:35 to Darrell Jackson for the first touchdown of the season.

Senior linebacker Johnny Rutledge sets the tone for the Gators on defense with seven tackles, two for Citadel losses, and a three yard sack. Despite a near 12-minute difference in time of possession in favor of The Citadel, the Florida defense allows only two Bulldog drives into Florida territory in the second half.

The Bulldog scores come on a 27-yard field goal in the first quarter after Palmer fumbles the ball at the Florida 34-yard line and on a 65-yard touchdown drive to start the second half.

Other Game Notes

■ Florida improves to 27-1 in its last 28 season openers and is a perfect 9-0 under Steve Spurrier in season openers since his arrival in 1990. The Gators are 68-24 all-time in season openers, including a 50-6 mark in season openers held in Gainesville. UF is now 31-0 when scoring 28 or more points in a season opener.

■ Florida won its 22nd consecutive home game at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, one short of the school record of 23. UF won a school-record 23 consecutive games from 1990 to 1993.

■ The Gators are now 57-0 against unranked teams in the Steve Spurrier era and 21-1 versus non-conference foes at The Swamp since 1990. UF is 69-0 since 1990 when holding opponents to 21 points or less.

■ UF is now 46-1 since 1990 when a back rushes for over 100 yards.

■ Free safety Lester Norwood is just the second true freshman in the Spurrier era to start

a season opener (OT Reggie Green in 1992 was the other). He is also just the second true freshman ever to start a game in the defensive secondary during the Spurrier era (Larry Kennedy in 1991 was the other).

■ Nafis Karim had his first 100-yard career receiving game with six catches for 110 yards. Karim had only 281 total yards in nine games last season.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
The Citadel	3	0	7	0	10
Florida	14	14	21	0	49

1st Quarter

UF: 13:25 - D. Jackson 32-yard pass from J. Palmer (C. Cooper PAT) - 4 plays, 79 yards, 1:35
TC: 4:24 - T. Wood 27-yard field goal - 5 plays, 24 yards, 2:40
UF: 2:34 - T. Jackson 22-yard run (J. Chandler PAT) - 5 plays, 77 yards, 1:50

2nd Quarter

UF: 7:13 - T. Taylor 12-yard pass from J. Palmer (C. Cooper PAT) - 7 plays, 43 yards, 1:42
UF: 0:46 - T. Taylor 29-yard pass from J. Palmer (J. Chandler PAT) - 9 plays, 72 yards, 3:21

3rd Quarter

TC: 11:31 - S. Myers 3-yard run (T. Wood PAT) - 7 plays, 65 yards, 3:29
UF: 9:40 - T. Jackson 26-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 6 plays, 71 yards, 1:51
UF: 7:42 - N. Karim 14-yard pass from J. Palmer (J. Chandler PAT) - 2 plays, 7 yards, 0:42
UF: 0:04 - R. Gillespie 4-yard run (C. Cooper PAT) - 10 plays, 81 yards, 3:50

4th Quarter

no scoring

Team Statistics

	Florida	C
First Downs	26	12
Rushes - Net Yards	31-187	51-137
Passing Comp. - Att. Yds.	24-37-407	8-14-81
Total Offense	594	218
Penalties-Yards	10-56	3-15
Turnovers (Fumbles)		
Lost/Interceptions	3-1	0-0
Possession Time	24:02	35:58

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. Jackson; 10-127-2; R. Gillespie 5-30-1; E. Graham 5-18-0; J. Capel 1-9-0; L. Richart 2-6-0; B. Carroll 3-5-0; B. Young 1-5-0; T. Olmstead 2-4-5-0; J. Palmer 2-4-8-0.
TC: A. Smith 18-99-0; T. Gibbs 6-25-0; D. Jackson 8-22-0; S. Myers 15-17-1; C. Frank 1-6-3-0; C. Eckert 2-4-3-0; Team 1-4-20-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: J. Palmer 18-28-301-4-1; L. Richart 6-8-106-0-0; T. Olmstead 0-1-0-0-0.
TC: S. Myers 6-12-68-0-0; S. McGill 2-2-13-0-0.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: N. Karim 6-110-1; T. McGriff 5-71-0; T. Taylor 4-83-2; T. Jackson 4-44-0; D. Jackson 1-32-1; R. Gillespie 1-31-0; E. Kinney 1-16-0; D. Edge 1-11-0; I. Skinner 1-9-0.
TC: J. Barley 2-36-0; N. Akas 2-24-0; M. Drayton 1-11-0; C. Frank 1-6-0; B. Smith 1-2-0; D. Gamble 1-2-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: L. Norwood 8-0; T. George 7-0; J. Rutledge 7-1.
TC: M. Drayton 7-0; D. Reese 5-0; C. Webb 5-0.

Game 2



FLORIDA 42
Northeast Louisiana 10

September 12, 1998,
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at
Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,228

Behind a suffocating run defense, Florida ties a school record with its 23rd consecutive home win, this one a 42-10 victory over Northeast Louisiana. The Gator defense steals the show from the offense as the Indians make it across midfield only three times in the game and holds the Indian ground game to minus 36 yards rushing, the second-best single game mark in school history (the school record is (-56) against Arkansas in 1997). Northeast Louisiana averages only 11.4 yards a drive and goes three-and-out on 11 of their 16 possessions.

Defensive tackle Reggie McGrew, records three tackles for losses totaling 14 yards. Linebackers Mike Peterson and Jevon Kearse join in to the tune of 13 tackles and two sacks respectively. On the night, Northeast Louisiana gains only 148 total yards of offense.

The Gators' offense comes out with a bang on their first possession of the ball game for the second game in a row. Tailback Terry Jackson, on the way to his second consecutive 100-yard rushing game, takes the ball on six of Florida's eight plays on the 80 yard drive for the first of two Gator rushing touchdowns on the night.

Although the offense struggles to gain consistency during the game losing three fumbles and two interceptions, Jackson and wideout Travis McGriff both contribute 100-yard nights leading Florida to 533 yards of total offense and 42 points. McGriff catches six passes for a career-high 116 yards including a highlight reel 39-yard touchdown grab and run from quarterback Jesse Palmer to begin the scoring in the second half. Palmer has four touchdown throws on the night including a

career-high 65 yard TD toss to Travis Taylor in the second quarter.

Other Game Notes

■ Florida ties a school record with its 23rd consecutive win at home, equaling the mark set from 1990-93 when UF ran off 23 consecutive wins at home. It is the second longest current home win streak in the nation (Nebraska, 44).

■ The defensive effort marks the third time in the last two seasons the UF defense has held an opponent to negative rushing yards in a single game (other: -56 vs. Arkansas in 1997 and -28 vs. Auburn in 1997).

■ The UF defense has held its respective opponent to less than 50 net rushing yards in 14 of the 27 games since the start of the 1996 season. Since 1990, the Gators are now 51-1-1 when holding an opponent to less than 100 team rushing yards.

■ Florida is now 58-0 against unranked teams since 1990....70-0 when holding opponents to 21 points or less since 1990...UF is now 54-1 when it rushes for 150 or more yards in a game since 1990...The Gators are 40-1 when UF rushes for more than 150 yards and passes for more than 250 yards in a game since 1990.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
NE Louisiana	0	3	7	0	10
Florida	14	14	7	7	42

1st Quarter

UF: 12:11 - T. Jackson 2-yard run - 8 plays, 80 yards (C. Cooper PAT), 2:49

UF: 1:21 - N. Karim 19-yard pass from J. Palmer (J. Chandler PAT) - 8 plays, 62 yards, 2:32

2nd Quarter

UF: 13:46 - T. Taylor 65-yard pass from Jesse Palmer (C. Cooper PAT) - 4 plays, 75 yards, 1:15

NELA: 8:50 - C. Babineaux 42-yard field goal - 7 plays, 30 yards, 1:43

UF: T. McGriff 18-yard pass from J. Palmer (J. Chandler PAT) - 4 plays, 32 yards, 0:56

3rd Quarter

UF: 13:30 - T. McGriff 39-yard pass from J. Palmer (C. Cooper PAT) - 1 plays, 39 yards, 0:12

NELA: 1:37 - R. Love 1-yard run (C. Babineaux PAT) - 8 plays, 80 yards, 3:33

4th Quarter

UF: 12:36 - R. Gillespie 5-yard run (J. Chandler PAT) - 8 plays, 39 yards, 4:01

Team Statistics

	Florida	NE La.
First Downs	26	12
Rushes - Net Yards	42-230	31-161
Passing Comp. - Att.-Yds.	19-35-323	15-19-184
Total Offense	533	148
Penalties-Yards	9-70	4-22
Turnovers (Fumbles Lost/Interceptions)	3-2	1-2
Possession Time	28:04	31:56

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. Jackson 16-117-1; R. Gillespie 12-74-1; J. Capel 2-20-0; B. Carroll 5-17-0; R. Frazier 1-4-0; E. Graham 1-2-0; J. Palmer 2-1-0; D. Johnson 1-9-0.

NELA: A. Holmes 2-7-0; A. Ricard 11-6-0; R. Love 5-6-1; K. Allen 5-0-0; A. Vige 8-155-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: J. Palmer 16-31-292-4-2; D. Johnson 3-4-31-0-0.

NELA: A. Vige 14-38-157-0-2; K. Allen 1-1-27-0-0.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. McGriff 6-116-2; D. Jackson 4-47-0; T. Taylor 3-95-1; N. Karim 3-34-1; A. Willis 1-15-0; R. Frazier 1-11-0; B. Carroll 1-5-0.

NELA: M. Booker 6-86-0; T. Akins 3-29-0; A. Ricard 2-18-0; P. Dennis 1-27-0; R. Love 1-9-0; C. Wynn 1-9-0; K. Allen 1-6-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: L. Norwood 13-0; J. Kearse 5-2; T. George 6-0.

NELA: B. Taylor 10-0; N. Jones 7-0; D. Jefferson 7-0.

Game 3



Tennessee 20

Florida 17 (OT)

September 19, 1998,
Neyland Stadium,
Knoxville, Tenn.
Attendance: 107,653

It seems only fitting that the first overtime game in both Florida's and Tennessee's history would come when the two heated rivals face one another. In one of the closest and most thrilling games of this conference series, the Florida-Tennessee match-up goes an extra frame as the sixth-ranked Volunteers pull out a 20-17 overtime victory over the second-ranked Gators in Knoxville before over 107,000 people and a national television audience.

Despite an ineffective running game, Jesse Palmer and Doug Johnson rotate at the quarterback position and throw for over 400 yards combined and two touchdowns. This game, however, revolves around turnovers - five for UF and only one for UT.

As the Gators look to score on their first possession of the third straight game in 1998, they have the ball at the Tennessee three-yard line. Tailback Terry Jackson takes the handoff from Johnson and lunges for the goal line only to get the ball knocked from his hands. Tennessee recovers in the endzone ending the Florida threat. UF gives the ball over four more times (three lost fumbles and an interception) and in all four cases, the

turnovers kill drives into Tennessee territory.

Even with the give aways, Florida is in the game all the way to the end. The Gator defense allows Tennessee only 235 yards of total offense and seven first downs, preventing the Volunteers from converting on third down until all the way into the fourth quarter. On the other side of the ball, Spurrier switches his QB's every play and gets a 210-yard performance from Palmer and a 199-yard effort from Johnson. Wide receiver Travis McGriff makes the big play of the night for the Florida offense, catching a 70-yard touchdown bomb streaking down the left sideline to tie the game at 17. For the night, he catches nine passes for 176 yards - a new career high.

The game comes down to field goals in overtime. After Tennessee's Jeff Hall hits a 42 yard field goal to give the Volunteers the lead, Florida's Collins Cooper misses a 32-yarder wide left from the right side ending the game.

Other Game Notes

- The Gators rushed for 13 yards against the Volunteers, the third-worst rushing total under Spurrier and the sixth-worst of all time.
- The Gators' five-game winning streak comes to an end in the series.
- For the first time under Coach Spurrier, the Gators lost a game when holding an opponent to 21 or fewer points. Florida had been 70-0 in the 1990's in that statistical category.
- For the first time in the last nine years in this series, the winning team did not score at least 31 points.
- With four fumbles against Tennessee, UF now stands at minus-10 in the turnover margin after three games. In 1997, the team was plus-two in that category after three games.
- The Gators trailed for the first time this season when

Tennessee took a 7-3 lead in the first quarter on Shawn Bryson's 57-yard touchdown run.

■ Palmer, getting 40 of UF's 79 plays under center, completed each of his first 10 passes.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Final
Florida	3	7	7	0	0	17
Tennessee	7	3	7	0	3	20

1st Quarter

UF: 5:54 - C. Cooper 21-yard field goal - 6 plays, 52 yards, 2:49
 UT: 4:52 - Bryson 57-yard run (Hall PAT) - 2 plays, 64 yards, 1:02

2nd Quarter

UT: 7:12 - Hall 39-yard field goal - 5 plays, 12 yards, 1:47
 UF: 8:20 - T. Taylor 8-yard pass from J. Palmer (C. Cooper PAT) - 10 plays, 67 yards, 3:11

3rd Quarter

UT: 7:36 - Price 29-yard pass from Martin (Hall PAT) - 2 plays, 28 yards, 0:49
 UF: 5:18 - McGriff 70-yard pass from Palmer (J. Chandler PAT) - 3 plays, 69 yards, 2:18

4th Quarter

no scoring

1st Overtime

UT: Hall 41-yard field goal

Team Statistics

	Florida	UT
First Downs	17	7
Rushes - Net Yards	30-113	34-171
Passing Comp. - Att.-Yds.	31-49-409	7-20-64
Total Offense	396	235
Penalties-Yards	9-65	8-78
Turnovers (Fumbles Lost/Interceptions)	4-1	0-0
Possession Time	34:02	25:58

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
 Florida: T. Jackson 19-26-0; D. Johnson 4-123-0; J. Palmer 5-25-0; R. Gillespie 1-3-0; T. Taylor 1-6-0.
 Tennessee: Lewis 21-82-0; Bryson 5-64-1; Martin 8-25-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)
 Florida: J. Palmer 16-23-210-2-1; D. Johnson 15-26-199-0-0.
 Tennessee: Martin 7-20-64-1-1.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)
 Florida: T. McGriff 9-176-1; T. Taylor 7-83-1; T. Jackson 5-31-0;

D. Jackson 4-28-0; R. Gillespie 3-44-0; N. Karim 2-27-0; D. Edge 1-20-0.
 Tennessee: Price 3-28-1; Bryson 2-9-0; Copeland 2-17-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: Beauchamp 5-0; J. Kearse 5-0; M. Peterson 4-0; Manuel 4-0.
 Tennessee: Thompson 10-0; Wilson 8-1; Johnson 7-0.

Game 4



FLORIDA 51
 Kentucky 35

September 26, 1998,
 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at
 Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
 Attendance: 85,011

In a game as wild in the air as Hurricane Georges was in the Gulf Coast, Florida and Kentucky put up over 1,000 yards of total offense and 86 points on the scoreboard. A national TV audience and 85,011 fans watch the Gators set a record with their 24th consecutive win at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, this one a 51-35 victory over the Wildcats.

With Georges headed out to sea, the Florida offense does the most damage on the day, throwing for seven touchdowns on a 452-yard aerial performance while rushing for 130 more.

As has become almost customary in 1998, the Gators strike immediately on the first possession of the game. Quarterback Jesse Palmer caps off a four-play, 75-yard drive with a 29-yard touchdown pass to Travis Taylor with just one minute and 10 seconds

ticked off the clock.

Before Kentucky Heisman hopeful quarterback Tim Couch can even set one foot on the field, however, Kentucky ties the game. Craig Yeast, who goes on to have the second-best single game receiving total ever against Florida, breaks the ensuing kickoff and goes the entire length of the field to knot the score up at seven. Two possessions later, he almost duplicates the feat with a 97-yard TD reception down the right sideline from Couch and the Wildcats took a 14-7 lead.

The game turns around for good in the second quarter. On three successive possessions, the Gators perfect their impression of a quick-strike force with scoring drives of three plays or less to take a 35-14 lead. Wide Receiver Nafis Karim, who had caught three touchdown receptions in his career entering the game, catches all three touchdown passes in the second quarter for Florida in a little under two and a half minutes. Kentucky would get no closer than 13 points the rest of the way.

All together, Florida's tag team offense behind Palmer and Doug Johnson outperforms Heisman candidate Couch by four touchdowns and 48 yards.

Other Game Notes

- The Gators are now 15-2 under Steve Spurrier in the next game following a loss.
- UF is 28-1 vs. the SEC at The Swamp in 1990s, including 13 consecutive conference home wins.
- The Gators 452-yard passing performance is the sixth-best single game passing total in school history.
- The seven TD passes is the third-best single game total in SEC history. The UF and SEC record is nine against Central Michigan in 1997.
- The 35 Kentucky points were the most for a UF opponent in The Swamp since Auburn scored 36 in 1994.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Kentucky	14	7	7	7	35
Florida	14	21	13	3	51

1st Quarter

UF: 13:50 - Travis Taylor 29-yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Chandler PAT) - 4 plays, 75 yards, 1:10

UK: 13:26 - C. Yeast 100-yard kickoff return (Hanson PAT) - 2 plays, 64 yards, 1:02

UK: 3:42 - C. Yeast 97-yard pass from Tim Couch (Hanson PAT) - 1 play, 97 yards, 0:16

UF: 3:17 - Erron Kinney 5-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 2 plays, 44 yards, 0:25

2nd Quarter

UF: 7:41 - Nafis Karim 37-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 3 plays, 78 yards, 0:29

UF: 6:07 - Nafis Karim 41-yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Chandler PAT) - 1 play, 41 yards, 0:16

UF: 5:19 - Nafis Karim 9-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 3 plays, 23 yards, 0:42

UK: 2:30 - M. Layow 6-yard interception return (Hanson PAT)

3rd Quarter

UF: 11:43 - Darell Jackson 12-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 6 plays, 48 yards, 2:19

UK: 6:13 - C. Yeast 74-yard pass from Couch (Hanson PAT) - 6 plays, 85 yards, 1:47

UF: 5:14 - R. Gillespie 47-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT failed) - 3 plays, 55 yards, 0:59

4th Quarter

UK: G. Davis 2-yard pass from Tim Couch (Hanson PAT) - 15 plays, 83 yards, 6:24

UF: Jeff Chandler 21-yard field goal - 9 plays, 58 yards, 4:30

Team Statistics

	Ken.	Florida
First Downs	21	21
Rushes - Net Yards	18-42	26-130
Passing Comp. - Att.-Yds.	40-61-406	22-37-452
Total Offense	448	582
Penalties-Yards	7-46	10-86
Turnovers (Fumbles Lost/Interceptions)	1-2	0-1
Possession Time	32:40	27:20

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. Jackson 22-116-0; J. Capel 2-16-0; E. McCaslin 2-42-0; Kentucky: D. Homer 6-20-0; A. White 6-18-0; A.J. Simon 1-10-0; K. Shanklin 1-2-0; M. Mumme 1-0-0; T. Couch 3-63-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 13-23-270-5-0; J. Palmer 9-14-182-2-1; Kentucky: T. Couch 40-61-406-3-2.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: N. Karim 6-145-3; T. Jackson 4-35-0; T. McGriff 3-124-0; R. Gillespie 3-47-1; B. Carroll 1-39-0; T. Taylor 1-29-1; A. Willis 1-14-0; D. Jackson 1-12-1; E. Kinney 1-5-1; I. Skinner 1-2-0; Kentucky: A. White 9-40-0; D. Homer 7-39-0; C. Yeast 6-206-2; Q. McCord 5-58-0; J. Whalen 4-21-0; J. Robinson 2-23-0; K. Coleman 2-9-0; J. White 2-4-0; J. Haley 1-5-0; G. Davis 1-2-1; L. Mickelson 1-1-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: J. Rutledge 20-0; M. Peterson 9-0; M. Manuel 7-1; Kentucky: D. Johnson 7-0; M. McCree 7-0.

Game 5



FLORIDA 16
Alabama 10

October 3, 1998,
Bryant-Denny Stadium,
Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Attendance: 83,818

Florida struggles inside the red zone, earning only three field goals after having six first-and-goal situations, but holds on for a 16-10 victory in front of 83,818 at Bryant-Denny Stadium in Tuscaloosa. The win gives Florida its seventh win in the last eight meetings over the storied Crimson Tide.

UF kicks off the scoring in the first quarter on a 24-yard



Travis McGriff caught nine passes for 213 yards, the second-best single game total in school history, to highlight a 16-10 win over Alabama, the Gators' seventh win over the Crimson Tide in the last eight meetings.

Jeff Chandler field goal. Highlighting the 69-yard scoring drive is Travis McGriff's first reception of the day - a 62-yard post pattern that sets the senior receiver off on a record-breaking day. For the game, he hauls in nine catches for 213 yards and a touchdown, the second-best single-game receiving total in Florida history. His 32-yard touchdown reception from Jesse Palmer in the second quarter puts Florida up 13-3. Besides Chandler's last of three field goals, that would be all the points the Gators put on the board despite outgaining the Tide 467-240. Florida would turn the ball over three times inside the Tide three-yard line and its inability to push

the ball into the endzone eventually gives Alabama one last chance to win the game.

After Florida fails to gain a first down inside the Tide 25 with under a minute to play, 'Bama quarterback Andrew Zow finds Calvin Hill 45 yards down field on a second-and-15 play. Florida watches in disbelief as Hill sneaks behind a four-deep secondary set to make a wide open catch. If not for a slightly underthrown ball from Zow causing Hill to trip up at the Gator 34, Alabama probably takes the lead with a touchdown.

In a twist of fate, Florida finally gets the turnover break on the next play. Tony George makes up for the preceding catch by picking

off Zow's throw to the sideline, sealing the victory for Florida.

Along with McGriff's numbers on the day, running back Terry Jackson adds 135 yards on the ground, bowing over the century mark for the fourth time this season, and the Doug Johnson-Jesse Palmer quarterback pair throw for 356 yards and a touchdown for 467 yards of total offense.

Other Game Notes

■ McGriff moves into a tie for 19th place on the UF career reception chart with nine catches, giving him 85 for his career. His father, Lee, who played at UF from 1972-74, ranks 17th on the Gator list with 87 career receptions.

■ McGriff's day was his fourth straight 100-yard receiving game of the season.

■ Terry Jackson eclipses the 100-yard rushing mark for the fourth time this season and for the sixth time in the regular season in his career.

■ Doug Johnson's second quarter interception broke a career-long regular season streak of 91 consecutive pass attempts without an interception, dating back to the South Carolina game in 1997.

■ Florida loses two more fumbles in the game and has now lost 12 over the first five games of the season. In 1997, Florida lost just eight fumbles through the entire 11-game regular season.

■ UF is minus nine in the turnover margin on the season. In 1997, the Gators were plus-six in that category after five games.

■ Florida has now claimed 22 of its last 25 SEC games away from Florida Field.

■ Steve Spurrier has now posted a 6-1 record vs. Alabama in the 1990's.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida	6	7	3	0	16
Alabama	3	0	7	0	10

1st Quarter

UF: 10:52 - Jeff Chandler 24-yard field goal - 5 plays, 69 yards, 1:12
 UF: 10:17 - Jeff Chandler 24-yard field goal - 4 plays, 5 yards, 0:22
 UA: 2:18 - Ryan Pflugner 40-yard field goal - 10 plays, 38 yards, 3:45

2nd Quarter

UF: 5:03 - Travis McGriff 32-yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Chandler PAT) - 2 plays, 68 yards, 0:42

3rd Quarter

UA: 12:25 - D. McClintock 1-yard run (Pflugner PAT) - 5 plays, 65 yards, 2:35
 UF: 8:24 - Jeff Chandler 28-yard field goal - 10 plays, 54 yards, 4:01

4th Quarter

no scoring

Team Statistics

	Florida	Alabama
First Downs	23	11
Rushes - Net Yards	42-111	29-41
Passing Comp. - Att. - Yds.	20-19-356	13-30-199
Total Offense	467	240
Penalties-Yards	8-55	5-46
Turnovers (Fumbles Lost/Interceptions)	2-1	1-1
Possession Time	13:38	16:22

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. Jackson 25-135-0; E. McCaslin 4-12-0; R. Gillespie 3-14-0; D. Johnson 5-111-0; J. Palmer 5-21-0.
 Alabama: S. Alexander 16-57-0; A. Zow 2-9-0; D. McClintock 2-4-1; J.D. Phillips 9-29-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 10-20-187-0-1; J. Palmer 10-19-169-1-1
 Alabama: A. Zow 12-26-185-0-1; J.D. Phillips 1-4-14-0-0.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. McGriff 9-213-1; D. Jackson 3-38-0; R. Gillespie 2-61-0; T. Jackson 2-3-0; N. Karim 1-16-0; E. McCaslin 1-12-0; R. Frazier 1-11-0; E. Kinney 1-2-0.
 Alabama: C. Hall 5-84-0; E. Locke 3-31-0; Q. Jackson 3-27-0; T. Bowens 1-51-0; J. McAddley 1-6-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: M. Peterson 9-3; J. Kearse 7-2.5; J. Rutledge 10-0.5; R. Graddy 7-0.
 Alabama: T. Carroll 14-5; T. Smith 9-5; T. Dixon 8-0; C. Griffin 8-0.

Game 6



FLORIDA 22
 LSU 10

October 10, 1998,
 Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at
 Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
 Attendance: 85,407

Bolstered by a defensively-charged comeback in the second half, Florida erases a four-point halftime deficit and rallies to defeat visiting LSU by a final score of 22-10. The Gators win a record 25th consecutive game at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium for the 85,407 fans jammed into the stands and an ESPN television audience watching around the nation.

Revenge after 1997's 28-21 loss to the Tigers in Baton Rouge does not come easy for the Gators, though. LSU takes the lead midway through the first quarter and would head to the locker room up 10-6 at the half. Down at the half at home for the first time since 1995, Florida's defense takes over the game. The Gator "D" that allows LSU 222 yards of offense in the first half holds the Tigers to just 69 more for the night without a score.

With the game on the line, the Florida front seven make the difference even without starting tackle Ed Chester, who suffered a serious knee injury on the game's first play. Holding on to a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter, the Gator special teams hand LSU their best starting field position of the night. Successive penal-

ties on a kickoff give the Tigers possession at the Florida 38 to start their drive. Four plays later, LSU rolls to second-and-one at the Florida 12. With featured running back Kevin Faulk on the field, the Tigers run him right at Florida's defensive line. On three straight downs, Faulk loses yardage and LSU turns the ball over on downs. They would not seriously threaten again.

Of the season-low 62 plays Florida runs on offense, two determine the game. Facing fourth and three from the LSU 10-yard line while trailing 10-6 in the second half, the Gators leave their kicking game on the sidelines and shift the game's momentum in the process. The Gator offense had failed to score a touchdown in the team's last eight attempts inside the opponent 20-yard line; but this time Florida converts. Quarterback Doug Johnson, who took over after starter Jesse Palmer suffered a broken clavicle, finds Erron Kinney in the middle of the end zone and the Gators take the lead for good. The play that puts the game out of reach, though, is vintage Steve Spurrier. After the Florida defense stops LSU deep in their own territory early in the fourth, UF starts their drive at midfield. Wide receiver Travis McGriff takes a backward pass from Johnson across the width of the field and completes his first career touchdown throw to Travis Taylor all alone on the left sideline. Florida takes all of one play and 10 seconds to go 49 yards for the score.

McGriff, once again the key to the Gator offense, catches a first-quarter touchdown reception to go with his first career TD pass. With 125 receiving yards on the night, he becomes just the second player in UF school history to record five consecutive 100-yard games.

Other Game Notes

■ Florida trails for the first time at home at the half since the 1995 Tennessee game. Overall, Florida is now 5-13 when trailing at the half in the 1990s.

■ Florida's six first-half points is its fewest at Florida Field in the Spurrier era since being held scoreless by South Carolina in 1992.

■ The Gators win for the 10th time out of the last 11 games against LSU and extend their 14-game SEC winning streak at The Swamp.

■ McGriff becomes the first player in 29 years to record five consecutive 100-yard receiving games. He also becomes the first Gator to record four successive 100-yard games against SEC opponents.

■ McGriff's 65-yard touchdown reception ties him with his father for 17th place on Florida's all-time reception chart with the 87th catch of his career. He finishes the game in sole possession of 17th place with 90 career receptions.

■ Teako Brown makes his 13th career interception, placing him in a tie for third on the UF's all-time chart.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
LSU	3	7	0	0	10
Florida	6	0	10	6	22

1st Quarter

LSU: 6:28 - Danny Boyd 30-yard field goal - 10 plays, 51 yards, 4:22

UF: 1:14 - Travis McGriff 68-yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Chandler PAT failed) - 3 plays, 82 yards, 0:40

2nd Quarter

LSU: 2:14 - Larry Foster 50-yard pass from Herb Tyler (Danny Boyd PAT) - 7 plays, 74 yards, 4:17

3rd Quarter

UF: 12:39 - Erion Kinney 10-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 6 plays, 40 yards, 2:21

UF: 3:48 - Jeff Chandler 29-yard field goal - 14 plays, 81 yards, 6:22

4th Quarter

UF: 12:01 - Travis Taylor 49-yard pass from Travis McGriff (Chandler PAT failed) - 1 play, 49 yards, 0:10

Team Statistics

	LSU	Florida
First Downs	15	19
Rushes - Net Yards	35-57	31-124
Passing Comp. - Att. Yds.	15-30-234	18-31-297
Total Offense	291	421
Penalties-Yards	10-66	12-130
Turnovers		
(Fumbles Lost - Interceptions)	0-2	1-0
Possession Time	32:39	27:21

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Louisiana State: K. Faulk 19-77-0;

R. Mealey 4-4-0; T. Banks 2-(-1)-0;

H. Tyler 10-(-23)-0.

Florida: R. Gillespie 13-72-0;

T. Jackson 9-56-0; E. McCaslin

4-17-0; J. Palmer 2-(-4)-0; D. Johnson

3-(-17)-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Louisiana State: H. Tyler 15-30-

234-1-2.

Florida: D. Johnson 13-22-1-156-0;

J. Palmer 4-8-92-1-0; T. McGriff

1-1-49-1-0.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Louisiana State: A. Booty 6-87-0;

K. Faulk 5-50-0; L. Foster 2-68-1;

R. Robinson 2-29-0.

Florida: T. McGriff 5-125-1; D.

Jackson 4-23-0; T. Jackson 3-46-0;

R. Gillespie 2-36-0; N. Karim 2-8-0;

T. Taylor 1-49-1; E. Kinney 1-10-1.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Louisiana State: M. Roman 7-0; C.

LeBlanc 6-0; T. Dunson 5-0.

Florida: M. Peterson 11-0; R.

Graddy 10-0; J. Rutledge 9-0.

Game 7



FLORIDA..... 24

Auburn 3

October 17, 1998,
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at
Florida Field, Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,557

Florida scores all of its points in the first two quarters before running out a 24-3 victory over visiting Auburn. The nation's second-longest home winning streak improves to 26 consecutive games in front of 85,557 at the Swamp.

The Gators, with Doug Johnson at starting quarterback for the first time this season, bring out the multiple spread formations, the flea-flickers and the reverses and fun-and-gun their way to a 24-3 lead before 23 minutes can expire in the game. Johnson throws for 163 of his 198 yards and two touchdowns in the half as UF out-gains Auburn 222 to 39 in the opening frames.

Auburn fumbles the exchange on their first play from scrimmage, giving the Gators possession on the Tiger 32 yard line. Two plays later, Johnson hits Travis Taylor up the middle for a 32-yard touchdown, his team-leading seventh of the year. In the next drive, Travis McGriff puts his first rushing touchdown of the year on the board with a seven-yard scamper before catching his sixth TD in the second quarter. McGriff has now rushed, passed and received at least one touchdown for the year. Florida ends its scoring for

the day on Jeff Chandler's career-long 46-yard field goal in the second quarter.

The lead safety in the hands of the Gator defense, the offense turns to the running game throughout the second half. While the yardage doesn't pile up for the UF rushing attack, even less works for the Auburn offense in the face of Florida's front seven. After Auburn scores on their last possession of the first quarter, only two of their 11 ensuing drives would enter into Florida territory. As the game nears its completion, the Gators make one final stand, holding the Tigers on downs at the UF four yard line, preserving the shutout in the second half.

Florida records its fourth consecutive win over Auburn, the first time UF has claimed four consecutive victories over the Tigers since running four straight from 1973 to 1976, and just the third time ever in the 86-year-old series.

Other Game Notes

■ Florida is now 52-2 at The Swamp since 1990, including a 30-1 mark vs. Southeastern Conference foes.

■ UF's defense has held five-of-seven opponents to 10-or-less points this year.

■ Florida's 301 yards of total offense is the third-lowest in the Spurrier Era and were the lowest in a Gator win under Spurrier.

■ Florida was shutout in the second half to mark just the sixth time under Spurrier that a Florida team failed to score in a single half and just the second time UF has been shutout at home in a single half. The previous five scoreless halves: at Alabama (1990, 1st), at Tennessee (1990, 2nd), at Mississippi State (1992, 2nd), vs. South Carolina (1992, 1st) and at Tennessee (1996, 2nd).

■ Teako Brown recorded his 14th career interception, tying him with Will White

(1989-92) for second place on the UF all-time interception lists. Only Fred Weary (1994-97) recorded more interceptions in his UF career with 15. Brown now has four interceptions this season, extending UF's streak to six consecutive games with at least one interception and the third time UF has two or more interceptions in a game this year (with Tony George's third quarter pick).

■ Travis McGriff had his streak of 100 yards or more receiving games stopped at five, one short of the UF school record of six set by Carlos Alvarez in 1969...He finished with three catches, tying a season-low, for 29 yards, a season-low.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Auburn	3	0	0	0	3
Florida	14	10	0	0	24

1st Quarter

UF: 13:12 - Travis Taylor 32-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 2 plays, 32 yards, 0:14
 UF: 8:50 - Travis McGriff 7-yard run (Chandler PAT) - 9 plays, 62 yards, 2:50
 AU: 0:28 - Robert Bironas 31-yard field goal - 6 plays, 18 yards, 2:29

2nd Quarter

UF: 14:54 - Travis McGriff 15-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 3 plays, 45 yards, 0:34
 UF: 7:55 - Jeff Chandler 46-yard field goal - 6 plays, 16 yards, 2:23

3rd Quarter

no scoring

4th Quarter

no scoring

Team Statistics

	Auburn	Florida
First Downs	14	13
Rushes - Net Yards	42-106	33-103
Passing Comp. - Att.-Yds.	41-33-130	15-28-198
Total Offense	236	301
Penalties-Yards	6-64	12-93
Turnovers		
(Fumbles Lost-Interceptions)	2-2	1-2
Possession Time	34:40	25:20

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
 Auburn: D. Carter 13-38-0;
 M. Burks 11-37-0; G. Goss 9-14-0;
 T. Embery 2-9-0; B. Leard 6-6-0;
 C. Robinson 1-2-0.
 Florida: E. McCaslin 13-43-0;
 R. Gillespie 15-40-0; J. Capel 2-12-0;
 T. McGriff 1-7-1; R. Frazier 1-2-0;
 L. Richt 1-11-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)
 Auburn: G. Goss 13-25-122-0-1;
 B. Leard 1-8-8-0-1.
 Florida: D. Johnson 15-28-198-2-2.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)
 Auburn: C. Robinson 8-92-0;
 K. Bailey 2-24-0; M. Cooper 1-12-0;
 J. Schwiager 1-5-0; T. Embery 1-4-0;
 D. Carter 1-7-0.
 Florida: T. Taylor 3-58-1; N. Karim 3-43-0; T. McGriff 3-29-1; D. Jackson 2-34-0; R. Gillespie 2-16-0;
 A. Willis 1-9-0; E. Kinney 1-9-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)
 Auburn: C. Rose 9-0; A. Nolan 5-0;
 C. Dorsey 5-0; M. Washington 5-0.
 Florida: M. Peterson 15-0; T. Brown 9-0; Rod Graddy 9-0.

Game 8



FLORIDA 38
 Georgia 7

October 31, 1998,
 Alltel Stadium,
 Jacksonville, Fla.
 Attendance: 84,321

The Gator offense puts points on the board quickly, scoring the first 21 points of the game and the UF defense comes up with several key



Quarterback Doug Johnson is congratulated by John Capel after catching a 10-yard pass from wide receiver Travis McGriff. The play was one of the highlights in the Gators' 38-7 win over Georgia, Florida's eighth win over the Bulldogs in nine meetings during the 1990's.

plays and turnovers deep in its own territory on its way to a 38-7 victory over the Bulldogs as 84,321, the largest crowd ever to witness a Florida-Georgia game in Jacksonville, look on.

Quarterback Doug Johnson completes 11 of his first 13 attempts for 147 yards to spark the Gators. After hooking up with wide receiver Travis Taylor for a 25-yard touchdown on UF's first possession, he follows that with a hit to Darrell Jackson for another 25-yard

score the next time the Gators have the ball and then sneaks into the end-zone from two yards out on UF's fourth possession.

The passing success opens up the running game for junior Eugene McCaslin and freshman Robert Gillespie as the duo carry the ball 23 times for 138 yards. Overall, Florida finishes with 154 rushing yards and two TDs on the ground, their highest totals in both categories since racking up 210 and two touchdowns against North-

east Louisiana in week two.

The Florida defense gives up 461 yards to a high-powered Bulldog offense, but clamps down several times Georgia enters the red zone. Other than a 17-play, 80 yard scoring drive in the second quarter, the Gator defense holds the 'Dawgs outside the endzone and off the scoreboard with big play after big play. The biggest of the day comes nearing the end of the second quarter. On the fourth consecutive screen play by the Georgia offense, split end Tony Small looks to be headed for a momentum changing touchdown when Tony George strips him from behind inside the five-yard line. UF's Bennie Alexander falls on the ball at the UF six with just 45 seconds left in the half and preserves the Florida 21-7 lead.

Although the Florida defense would hold Georgia scoreless the rest of the way, the Gators breathe a little easier after Jeff Chandler hits a 24-yard field goal in the third to extend the lead to 24-7. Johnson seals the victory in the fourth, not with a throw but with a reception for a touchdown as Travis McGriff lofts his second touchdown pass of the year across the field and past a stunned Bulldog defense into the quarterback's hands.

Other Game Notes

■ Florida now owns a 30-44-2 record against Georgia in the all-time series that totals 76 games, the most of any opponent in UF's history. The Gators have won eight of the nine meetings with Georgia in the 1990s.

■ With the victory, Head Coach Steve Spurrier has now won 90 games in his nine years at the helm, tying Barry Switzer for the most victories by a major college coach in the 20th century in his first nine years at a school.

■ Florida is 9-2-1 in games against opponents that

defeated them in the previous season under Spurrier and have recorded victories in each of the last five revenge games.

■ Florida scored 30 or more points against a Southeastern Conference opponent for the 47th time since 1990, the best in the conference during that time period.

■ QB Doug Johnson threw two TD passes, rushed for one score and caught the 10-yard touchdown pass from Travis McGriff. He is the second Florida player to accomplish the triple scoring threat in a single game in the last two years. Former Gator WR Jacques Green accomplished the feat against Auburn last season.

■ Johnson threw for 298 yards, just two yards short of a potential third 300-yard game in his career. It is his third-best single game effort in his UF career.

■ Johnson's rushing TD was his second career TD on the ground (Southern Mississippi in 1997), while his TD reception was his first time in the endzone on the receiving end of a pass.

■ UF's 14 points in the fourth quarter nearly matched its entire total in that period (16) in its previous seven games.

■ Georgia was only 2 of 13 (15.4 percent) on third down conversions after entering the game with an average of 41.8 percent on the season.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida	21	0	3	14	38
Georgia	0	7	0	0	7

1st Quarter

UF: 12:26 - Travis Taylor 25-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 7 plays, 73 yards, 2:34
 UF: 9:13 - Darrell Jackson 25-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 5 plays, 69 yards, 1:01
 UF: 1:21 - Doug Johnson 2-yard run - 5 plays, 60 yards, 1:30

2nd Quarter

UG: 8:34 - R. Bradley 1-yard run (Hines PAT) - 17 plays, 80 yards, 7:47

3rd Quarter

UF: 8:57 - Jeff Chandler 24-yard field goal - 12 plays, 72 yards, 3:22

4th Quarter

UF: Doug Johnson 10-yard pass from Travis McGriff (Chandler PAT) - 11 plays, 75 yards, 6:20
 UF: John Capel 8-yard run (Chandler PAT) - 1 play, 8 yards, 0:05

Team Statistics

	Florida	Georgia
First Downs	23	23
Rushes - Net Yards	32-154	31-93
Passing Comp. - Att. Yds.	26-35-308	33-50-368
Total Offense	462	461
Penalties-Yards	5-52	8-52
Turnovers (Fumbles Lost-Interceptions)	2-1	2-2
Possession Time	26:47	33:13

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: E. McCaslin 12-76-0; R. Gillespie 11-62-0; D. Johnson 8-8-1; J. Capel 1-8-1.
 Georgia: O. Gary 13-73-0; Q. Carter 10-24-0; J. Sanks 1-8-0; R. Bradley 3-2-1; R. Arnaud 1-(-2)-0; C. Bailey 3-(-12)-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 25-34-298-2-1; T. McGriff 1-1-10-1-0.
 Georgia: Q. Carter 33-29-368-0-2; J. England 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. Taylor 5-86-1; N. Karim 5-33-0; T. McGriff 5-24-0; A. Willis 4-91-0; R. Gillespie 1-19-0; E. McCaslin 2-14-0; D. Jackson 1-25-1; D. Johnson 1-10-1; R. Frazier 1-6-0.
 Georgia: T. Small 9-138-0; C. Bailey 8-99-0; L. Brown 6-52-0; J. Wiggins 5-35-0; M. Greer 3-22-0; T. Parker 1-11-0; O. Gary 1-11-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: T. Brown 14-0; M. Peterson 13-0; J. Rutledge 12-0.
 Georgia: K. Smart 8-0; A. Hollingshed 6-0; C. Bailey 6-0.

Game 9



FLORIDA 45
 Vanderbilt 13

November 7, 1998,
 Vanderbilt Stadium,
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Attendance: 33,576

As it did the week before against Georgia, the Gator offense continues to click with a 45-13 win over Vanderbilt, making Steve Spurrier this century's winningest coach while in his first nine years at a school. Spurrier earns his 91st victory since 1990 in front of 33,576 at Vanderbilt Stadium.

Faced with a Commodore defense that blitzes on nearly every down, quarterback Doug Johnson throws for 460 yards on the day - just two shy of Danny Wuerffel's single-game record set in 1996. Florida scores touchdowns on three of its first four possessions and gets its first special teams touchdown of the year following a block of Vanderbilt's first punt, which Mike Peterson returns 27 yards for a TD.

Running back Eugene McCaslin, replacing the injured Terry Jackson, rushes for 102 yards, including a 43-yard touchdown jaunt in the third quarter; but it is Johnson who thrusts himself into the spotlight with perhaps the finest performance of his career. Running Spurrier's offense almost exclusively from the shotgun, he completes 24 of 39 attempts with four touchdowns to continue his emergence as one of the top quarterbacks in the

Southeastern Conference. Just six plays into the game, Alex Willis breaks wide-open down the sideline for a 52-yard touchdown strike from the junior quarterback. On Florida's second possession, Johnson sidesteps a nearly untouched linebacker and delivers a 59-yard TD pass to Nafis Karim. By halftime, the Gator quarterback has racked up 315 yards and three touchdowns and has given Florida firm control of a 28-3 ball game.

The Gator defense yields just 232 yards of offense to Vanderbilt (only 78 passing) and does not allow a touchdown until just 2:35 remains in the game.

Other Game Notes

■ Florida has now won six or more SEC games for the ninth straight year (1990-98), extending its current league record. Prior to UF's current streak, no other school in conference history had more than six such seasons in a row.

■ The Gators have now won eight consecutive games against Vanderbilt and lead the all-time series, 21-9-2.

■ The Gators are now 11-6 on artificial turf since 1990, including victories in nine of their last 10 games.

■ Florida is a perfect 61-0 against unranked opponents under Steve Spurrier since 1990.

■ Florida has held seven of its nine opponents this year to 13 or less points.

■ Mike Peterson was credited with his second career touchdown on the return of Jevon Kearse's blocked punt (he also returned a punt blocked by Terry Jackson vs. South Carolina in 1996 and ran nine yards for a touchdown). Kearse recorded the second block of his career (also blocked PAT vs. LSU in 1996).

■ Travis McGriff grabbed his 100th career reception with his second catch of the day, making him the 15th player in school history to reach 100 catches. Prior to 1990, only six players in school history

had reached to the 100-catch mark, but nine players have accomplished the feat under Spurrier since 1990.

■ With 157 yards on the day, McGriff also eclipsed 1000 receiving yards for the year. The senior wide receiver has 1035 yards off receptions in 1998.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida	21	7	17	0	45
Vanderbilt	3	0	3	7	13

1st Quarter

UF: 12:46 - Alex Willis 52-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 6 plays, 64 yards, 2:14

UF: 9:13 - Mike Peterson 27-yard blocked punt return (Chandler PAT)

VU: 9:37 - John Markham 45-yard field goal - 5 plays, 51 yards, 1:35

UF: 1:55 - Nafis Karim 59-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 4 plays, 76 yards, 2:21

2nd Quarter

UF: 13:47 - Darrell Jackson 11 yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 3 plays, 81 yards, 0:59

3rd Quarter

VU: 11:44 - John Markham 37-yard field goal - 4 plays 13 yards, 1:01

UF: 9:18 - Eugene McCaslin 41-yard run (Chandler PAT) - 5 plays, 75 yards, 2:26

UF: 4:10 - Travis McGriff 9-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 7 plays, 77 yards, 2:54

4th Quarter

UF: 12:06 - Jeff Chandler 31-yard field goal - 13 plays, 53 yards, 4:32

VU: 2:35 - Billy Miller 8-yard pass from David Wallace (Markham PAT) - 9 plays, 29 yards, 3:09

Team Statistics

	Florida	Vandy
First Downs	22	12
Rushes - Net Yards	27-115	40-191
Passing Comp. - Att. - Yds.	25-44-456	13-35-78
Total Offense	571	232
Penalties-Yards	10-95	5-51
Turnovers (Fumbles Lost/Interceptions)	1-2	1-0
Possession Time	28:12	31:48

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: E. McCaslin 14-102-1; R. Gillespie 6-17-0; B. Carroll 3-14-0;

D. Johnson 5-18-0.
Vanderbilt: J. McGrath 19-101-0; L. Thomas 12-58-0; D. Wallace 9-51-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 24-39-460-4-1; L. Richart 1-5-14-0-1.
Vanderbilt: D. Wallace 13-35-78-1-0

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. McGriff 8-157-1; N. Karim 5-132-1; D. Jackson 4-35-1; T. Taylor 3-30-0; A. Willis 2-84-1; E. Kinney 1-12-0; R. Gillespie 1-10-0; S. Shipp 1-41-0.
Vanderbilt: E. Carson 3-11-0; A. Jones 2-24-0; B. Miller 2-19-1; A. Ditto 2-12-0; N. Hasanoglu 1-11-0; E. Robinson 1-2-0; T. Hoggans 1-1-0; J. McGrath 1-21-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: M. Peterson 15-1; K. Kelsey 8-1; J. Rutledge 6-0.
Vanderbilt: A. Battle 11-0; J. Winborn 8-0; L. Turner 8-0.

Game 10



FLORIDA 33
South Carolina 14

November 14, 1998,
Florida Field at
Ben Hill Griffin Stadium,
Gainesville, Fla.
Attendance: 85,528

For the first time in Florida football history, a Gator senior class completes its career without a single loss at home with a 33-14 Homecoming victory over South Carolina at Florida Field.

UF takes control in the second quarter, rolling up 205 yards of offense in that

frame alone to bust open what had been a 10-7 game. After South Carolina scores in the opening moments of the second, quarterback Doug Johnson leads Florida on two impressive drives culminating with 34- and 36-yard touchdowns to Travis Taylor and Travis McGriff. The resurgent junior completes 10 passes in a row for 186 yards in the six minutes and 23 seconds the Gators have the ball in the quarter.

With the win, the class of '98 puts the final highlights on a 24-0 campaign in the confines of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and ensures that the Gators will begin 1999 with the longest home winning streak in the nation at 27 games.

McGriff puts an exclamation mark on one of the single greatest seasons ever for a Florida receiver on his last day on the field. Needing 295 yards to break Carlos Alvarez' record for single season yardage by a receiver at the beginning of the day, McGriff comes just two receptions and 15 yards shy of tying Alvarez' single game marks as well. For the day, the Gator senior reels in 13 receptions for 222 yards - both career highs and the second-best totals in school history - leaving himself just 73 yards short of the season record with one game to play. On the final score of his home career in the third quarter, he catches a 29-yard fade from Johnson for the touchdown, his second of the day.

Other Game Notes

■ UF's 1998 senior class climbs to third-best in school history with 43 victories (43-5), trailing only the 1996 (45 wins) and the 1997 classes (44 wins).

■ McGriff's 222 receiving yards rank as the second-best single game performance in school history...He now has recorded two of the top three single-game receiving yard totals in school history this season and he is the only player in school history to record two 200-yard receiving



The South Carolina game marked several historical moments in Gator history. A true Florida legend, George Edmondson, a.k.a. Mr. Two Bits, announced his retirement after 50 years as the unofficial head cheerleader at Florida Field. The 33-14 win over the Gamecocks also extended the Gator's home win streak to 27 straight, the longest current mark in the nation, and it also made the 1998 Gator senior class the first group in school history to post a perfect home record (24-0 in their four-year career).

games in a career.

■ McGriff surpasses his single-game best for receptions in the first half alone with 10...His previous single-game best was nine receptions against both Tennessee and Alabama earlier in the season...He finishes the day with a career-high 13 catches, the second-best single game total in school history.

■ Florida has won nine or more games for the ninth straight year (1990-98), the second longest such streak in SEC history behind only Alabama's 11 years in a row with nine or more wins (1971-81).

■ The Gators complete another perfect home slate with the win, the 11th time in school history that a squad achieves a spotless 6-0 record or better at home. The Gators have gone undefeated at home seven times since 1990 (1990, 1991, 1992, 1995,

1996, 1997, 1998), with the other four coming in 1952, 1974, 1981 and 1983.

■ Florida is now 52-20-1 on Homecoming, including a current school-record 10 straight wins. Steve Spurrier is 9-0 on Homecoming since his arrival in 1990.

■ The Gators have won eight straight games against South Carolina and lead the all-time series, 13-3-3.

■ The Florida defense holds South Carolina to 281 yards of total offense after USC had averaged 367.0 ypg., coming into the game...USC averaged 131.2 ypg., on the ground entering the game but manages only 83 yards.

■ Florida is a perfect 62-0 against unranked opponents under Steve Spurrier since 1990.

■ UF is 76-1 when holding opponents to 21 or points or less since 1990...UF has held

eight of 10 opponents to 14 points or less this season.

■ The game also marks the end of a true Florida legend. Mr. Two-Bits, a.k.a. George Edmondson, announces his retirement after 50 years as the unofficial head cheerleader at "The Swamp."

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
So. Carolina	0	7	0	7	14
Florida	10	14	9	0	33

1st Quarter

UF: 13:45 - Jeff Chandler 34-yard field goal - 8 plays, 51 yards, 1:15
UF: 5:04 - Erron Kinney 10 yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:39

2nd Quarter

USC: 13:34 - K. Hood 16 yard pass from P. Petty (Leavitt PAT) - 10 plays, 40 yards, 3:44
UF: 10:33 - Travis Taylor 34 yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 8 plays, 78 yards, 3:01
UF: 4:54 - Travis McGriff 36 yard pass

from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 4 plays, 80 yards, 1:27

3rd Quarter

UF: 9:54 - Jeff Chandler 31 yard field goal - 10 plays, 51 yards, 3:56
UF: 4:27 - Travis McGriff 29 yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT fails) - 2 plays, 38 yards, 0:44

4th Quarter

USC: 4:09 - P. Petty 1 yard run (C. Leavitt PAT) - 13 plays, 65 yards, 4:50

Team Statistics

	Florida	USC
First Downs	26	17
Rushes - Net Yards	23-136	31-83
Passing Comp. - Att. - Yds.	25-46-414	25-44-198
Total Offense	550	281
Penalties-Yards	8-59	5-40
Turnovers (Fumbles Lost - Interceptions)	0-1	0-1
Possession Time	27:17	32:43

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

South Carolina: T. Hambrick 9-36-0; A. Wright 5-30-0; A. Nesmith 6-8-0; P. Petty 6-4-1; T. Hines 1-2-0; S. Mixon 1-2-0; B. Williams 3-1-0; Florida: E. McCaslin 7-59-0; R. Gillespie 5-16-0; D. Johnson 3-15-0; B. Carroll 2-14-0; T. Taylor 2-13-0; D. Jackson 1-12-0; T. Jackson 2-8-0; J. Capel 1-11-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

South Carolina: P. Petty 14-24-101-1-0; A. Wright 11-20-97-0-1; Florida: D. Johnson 23-42-360-4-0; L. Richart 2-4-54-0-1.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

South Carolina: J. Kelly 5-38-0; B. Fleming 5-38-0; T. Hambrick 4-21-0; B. Williams 3-22-0; K. Hood 2-28-1; S. Mixon 2-15-0; B. Scott 1-19-0; Z. Davis 1-6-0; T. Matthews 1-6-0; A. Nesmith 1-5-0; Florida: T. McGriff 13-222-2; T. Taylor 5-106-1; A. Willis 1-31-0; D. Edge 1-23-0; E. Kinney 1-10-1; D. Jackson 1-9-0; R. Gillespie 1-8-0; N. Karim 1-4-0; J. Capel 1-1-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

South Carolina: A. Offing 6-0; K. Sullivan 6-0; Florida: M. Peterson 10-0; T. George 9-0; Rutledge 7-0.

Game 11



Florida State 23
FLORIDA 12

November 21, 1998,
Doak Campbell Stadium,
Tallahassee, Fla.
Attendance: 81,614

In a classic match-up between two of this decade's most dominant college football powers, Florida State's top-ranked defense lives up to its billing and holds Florida scoreless in the second half on the way to a 23-12 victory. A record crowd of 81,614 fills Doak Campbell Stadium in Tallahassee and an ABC regional audience looks on as the Gators miss out on too many scoring opportunities in the first 30 minutes to claim their first victory in Tallahassee since 1986.

Florida holds a 12-6 lead heading into the locker room at the half thanks to a Travis McGriff touchdown reception, a safety that could very well have been a touchdown and a field goal off the ensuing possession. As it has done much of the year, the Doug Johnson - McGriff combination gets out of the blocks with a bang, hooking up with a 50-yard scoring pass that jumps the Gators to a 7-0 lead on their second possession of the game. They would not find the endzone again despite two excellent opportunities in the second quarter. The first comes when FSU quarterback Marcus Outzen fumbles in the endzone. UF's Gerard Warren appears to recover the ball; but the play is ultimately ruled a safety. On the ensuing drive the Gators move to the FSU

five yard line but have to settle for a field goal.

Florida State's defense dominates the second half and shuts down everything the Gators throw at it. UF finishes with 204 yards of offense, the second-lowest total in Steve Spurrier's time at Florida, including an 0-for-13 performance on third down conversions.

The turning point occurs at the beginning of the third quarter. With the Gators holding on to a six-point lead, UF safety Marquand Manuel breaks in front of a Marcus Outzen pass. Instead of a possible interception, though, the ball bounces off Manuel's hands and into the grip of FSU's Peter Warrick who rambles 20 yards for the go-ahead score.

Other Game Notes

■ Florida is held to just 204 offensive yards and 12 points, the second and third lowest totals in the Spurrier Era respectively...It is just the third time under Spurrier that Florida has been held to under 300 yards total offense.

■ Florida's 12 first downs are the lowest single-game total under Steve Spurrier.

■ Florida's 17 yards rushing were the fifth lowest single-game total under Spurrier.

■ Florida has lost just three of its last 15 non-conference games and ends its streak of seven straight wins against non-conference foes with the loss. ■ Florida is 10-7 against Top 5 teams under Spurrier and 15-11-1 against Top 10 teams in the same span.

■ Florida records its first safety since Nov. 6, 1993 against Southwestern Louisiana, a span of 60 regular season games.

■ Florida State's win marked the first time this decade the team leading at the half has lost in this series...The team leading at the half was 9-0-1 in the decade of the 90's.

■ The Florida offense finishes the season with a 346.1 passing yards per game average, the second-best total in school history...UF also averaged 461.6 ypg. of total offense, the fifth-best total in school history.

■ The Florida defense allows

just 90.7 ypg rushing on the season, the sixth-best total in school history.

■ WR Travis McGriff sets a new SEC and UF single-season record for receiving yards with 1,357... He passes Carlos Alvarez (1,329 yards, 1969) and Reidel Anthony (1,293 yards, 1996) to break the 29-year old standard.

■ McGriff also sets the single season record for average yards per catch, breaking Jack Jackson's mark of 18.6 ypg. (51 for 949) set in 1993. McGriff finishes the season with 70 catches for 1,357 yards for a 19.4 average... His 70 catches are tied for the third-best seasonal total in school history with Chris Doering (1995).

■ McGriff recorded his eighth 100-yard receiving game of the season, tying Carlos Alvarez (1969) for the UF school record for 100-yard receiving games in a season.

■ Gerard Warren made his first career start, marking the 42nd different player who has started at least one game this year (23 on offense and 19 on defense).

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida	7	5	0	0	12
Florida State	3	3	7	10	23

1st Quarter

UF: 9:27 - Travis McGriff 50 yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 3 plays, 81 yards, 1:07

FSU: 5:08 - Sebastian Janikowski 36 yard field goal - 7 plays, 56 yards, 2:18

2nd Quarter

FSU: 13:37 - Sebastian Janikowski 42 yard field goal - 12 plays, 46 yards, 4:43

UF: 9:16 - Safety after Marcus Outzen sack

UF: 4:39 - Jeff Chandler 22 yard field goal - 8 plays, 59 yards, 4:37

3rd Quarter

FSU: 11:31 - Peter Warrick 32 yard pass from Marcus Outzen (Janikowski PAT) - 7 plays, 66 yards, 3:29

4th Quarter

FSU: 13:30 - Ron Dugans 46 yard pass from Peter Warrick (Janikowski PAT) - 2 plays, 48 yards, 0:18

FSU: 4:31 - Sebastian Janikowski 41 yard field goal - 9 plays, 27 yards, 4:39

Team Statistics

	Fla St	Florida
First Downs	21	12
Rushes - Net Yards	51-150	20-17
Passing Comp.		

Att. Yds.	14-24-213	13-36-187
Total Offense	363	204
Penalties-Yards	16-127	6-58
Turnovers (Fumbles)		
Lost/Interceptions	2-0	0-3
Possession Time	34:49	25:11

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: E. McCaslin 13-26-0;
J. Capel 2-16-0; T. Taylor 1-6-0;
T. Jackson 2-2-0; D. Johnson 1-(11)-0;
T. McGriff 1-(10)-0.
Florida State: Minor 10-127-0;
Outzen 17-26-0; McCray 2-6-0;
Warrick 1-4-0; Chaney 1-(5)-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 13-36-187-1-3;
Florida State: Outzen 13-22-167-1-0;
Warrick 1-2-46-1-0.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. McGriff 4-100-1; T. Taylor 5-57-0; E. Kinney 1-15-0; D. Jackson 1-9-0; McCaslin 1-3-0; J. Capel 1-3-0.
Florida State: Warrick 8-119-1; Dugans 3-67-1; Coles 1-18-0; Minor 2-9-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: J. Rutledge 15-0;
M. Peterson 14-1; R. Cromartie 8-0;
M. Manuel 8-0.
Florida State: Green 6-0; Jackson 5-0; Allen 4-1.

Game 12



FLORIDA 31
Syracuse 10

January 2, 1999,
Orange Bowl Stadium,
Miami, Fla.
Attendance: 67,919

Florida puts the finishing touches on a Southeastern Conference-record sixth consecutive 10-win season in the FedEx Orange Bowl with a 31-10 defeat of Syracuse. A partisan crowd of 67,919 and a

national television audience for one of the four Bowl Championship Series games are treated to one of the best defensive efforts of the Gators' season and an explosive UF offense that takes over the game in the first half.

Under interim defensive coordinator Bob Sanders, the Florida defense shuts down Syracuse's high powered attack by containing three-time Big East Offensive Player-of-the-Year, quarterback Donovan McNabb. After entering the game averaging 430 yards and 42.5 points a game, McNabb and the Orangemen are held to season-lows in yardage (321) and points (10).

Florida's offense rolls in the first half behind wideout Travis Taylor's career night and the returning two-headed quarterback tandem of Doug Johnson and Jesse Palmer. Johnson gets the offense moving on the second possession and leads the Gators to the end zone in just three plays with a 51-yard touchdown reception to Taylor. The Florida quarterback's pump fake on a curl-and-go route leaves his receiver wide open behind the Syracuse secondary for the score.

Just three plays into their next possession, Johnson and Taylor hook up once again for a 26-yard touchdown. Taylor catches the ball on the sideline, spins free from a tackle and races in for the score to put Florida up 14-0. Johnson would be forced to leave the game with 4:18 left in the second quarter with a broken fibula; but Palmer doesn't allow the Gators to miss a beat, despite playing in his first game since suffering a broken right clavicle against Louisiana State on October 10. The sophomore quarterback completes his first eight attempts of the game, including a four-yard TD toss to tight end Erron Kinney, and then runs the ball in himself with 35 seconds remaining in the half to make the score 28-3.

Taylor matches career highs in receptions and touchdowns on the night with seven catches for two touchdowns and

shatters his career yardage mark with 159, tying an Orange Bowl record.

Jeff Chandler finishes the scoring for the Gators in the fourth quarter with a 32-yard field goal after UF turns to its running game in the second half.

The Gators finish the season with just two losses, both coming against the two teams vying for the national championship in the Fiesta Bowl - Tennessee and Florida State.

Other Game Notes

■ Florida wins its 10th game for the sixth straight year (1993-98), a feat never achieved before by a school in SEC history (Alabama had 10 or more wins for five straight years from 1971-75).

■ The Gators win a bowl game for the third straight year, a first in school history.

■ Steve Spurrier improves his career bowl record to 5-4 overall, including a 5-3 record in eight bowl games with Florida.

■ Florida has made a school-record eighth straight bowl appearance and now owns a 13-13 overall mark in its 26 bowl appearances.

■ Including the bowl game, Florida played five teams (Tennessee, LSU, Georgia, Florida State and Syracuse) that ranked in the top 11 of the polls at some point this season.

■ Florida is now 77-1 when holding opponents to 21 or less points since 1990.

■ Florida records four turnovers on the night while having none of its own, quite a contrast from the regular season where it ranked tied for 95th in the nation in turnover margin (-9).

■ Florida's 31 points marks just the fourth time in 26 bowl games UF has scored 30 or more points.

■ Florida's second quarter rushing TD marks the first rushing TD for UF since the third quarter of the Vanderbilt game (McCaslin for 41 yards)... UF had just nine rushing TDs during the regular season, the fewest for UF since 1979 (A UF squad that went 0-10-1).

■ UF is now 51-1 since 1990

when a back rushes for 100 or more yards in a game (Terry Jackson-108 yards).

■ Travis Taylor's 159 receiving yards on seven catches ties the Orange Bowl record for receiving yards set by Ray Perkins for Alabama against Nebraska in 1966...It also is the second-best single game bowl receiving yard performance in UF bowl history (166-Cris Collinsworth vs. Maryland, 1980 Tangerine Bowl)...Taylor also surpasses his regular season career high of 106 yards vs. South Carolina this year, including his 131 first-half yards.

Scoring Summary & Statistics

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Florida	14	14	0	3	31
Syracuse	0	3	0	7	10

1st Quarter

UF: 11:24 - Travis Taylor 51 yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 3 plays, 84 yards, 0:39
UF: 9:03 - Travis Taylor 26 yard pass from Doug Johnson (Chandler PAT) - 3 plays, 68 yards, 0:40

2nd Quarter

SU: 13:32 - Nathan Trout 36 yard field goal - 16 plays, 61 yards, 7:32
UF: 3:21 - Erron Kinney 4 yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Chandler PAT) - 13 plays, 73 yards, 4:22
UF: 0:35 - Jesse Palmer 2 yard run (Chandler PAT) - 6 plays, 62 yards, 2:21

3rd Quarter

no scoring

4th Quarter

UF: 7:19 - Jeff Chandler 32 yard field goal - 7 plays, 32 yards, 4:10
SU: 3:33 - Maurice Jackson 62 yard pass from Donovan McNabb (Trout PAT) - 7 plays, 65 yards, 3:46

Team Statistics

	Florida	Syracuse
First Downs	18	18
Rush - Net Yards	36-131	36-129
Passing Comp.		
Att-Yds	22-31-168	14-30-192
Total Offense	441	321
Penalties-Yards	11-76	2-20
Turnovers		
(Fumbles Lost-Interceptions)	0-0	3-1
Possession Time	31:48	28:12

Individual Statistics

Rushing

(Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns)
Florida: T. Taylor 21-108-0;



Sophomore Travis Taylor was named the MVP of the 1999 FedEx Orange Bowl after catching seven passes for 159 yards (second best in UF bowl history) and two TDs to highlight UF's 31-10 win over Syracuse.

T. Taylor 2-16-0; J. Capel 2-6-0; J. Palmer 3-5-1; R. Gillespie 4-2-0; E. McCaslin 3-12-0; D. Johnson 1-12-0.
Syracuse: D. McNabb 20-72-0; D. Brown 5-31-0; K. McIntosh 6-14-0; M. Jackson 1-6-0; R. Konrad 4-6-0.

Passing

(Completions-Attempts-Yards-Touchdowns-Interceptions)

Florida: D. Johnson 12-17-195-2-0; J. Palmer 10-14-113-1-0.
Syracuse: D. McNabb 14-30-192-1-1.

Receiving

(Receptions-Yards-Touchdowns)

Florida: T. Taylor 7-159-2; N. Karim 4-79-0; T. Jackson 4-27-0; T. McGriff 2-25-0; R. Frazier 2-5-0; V. Gooch 1-5-0; R. Gillespie 1-4-0; E. Kinney 1-4-1.

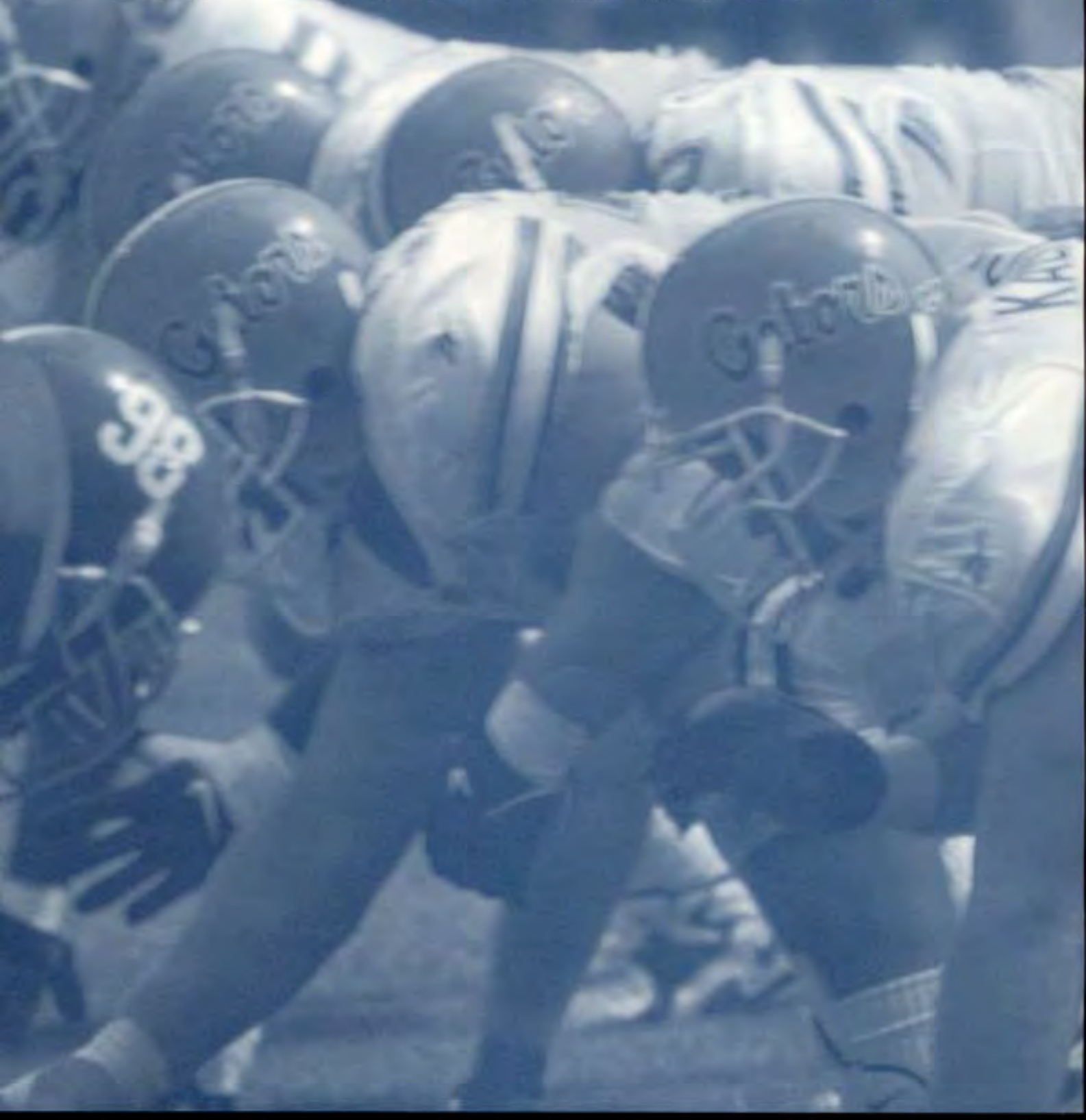
Syracuse: K. Johnson 4-49-0; D. Daniel 4-34-0; R. Konrad 3-29-0; M. Jackson 1-62-1; P. Woodcock 1-9-0; D. Brown 1-9-0.

Leading Tacklers

(Total Tackles-Sacks)

Florida: M. Peterson 12-0; R. Graddy 6-1; J. Kearse 5-0.
Syracuse: Q. Harris 17-0; K. Bulluck 12-0; S. Gibbs 8-0.

History & Tradition



Florida Focus

- Florida has 21 colleges and schools and more than 100 research, service and education centers, bureaus and institutes.
- Florida's students are geographically and culturally diverse. They come from more than 100 countries, every state and each of Florida's 67 counties.
- UF's academic support program was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program in the country by the National Academic Advising Association.
- Florida is one of just 14 schools that have had multiple recipients of the Heisman Trophy (Steve Spurrier in 1966 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996.)
- Florida has posted an overall 53-2 home record during the decade of the 1990's, including a 31-1 record at "The Swamp" vs. SEC foes.
- Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field is the largest stadium in the state of Florida, collegiate or professional.
- Florida has appeared in the weekly AP Top 10 Poll 129 times since 1990.



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Florida Football

Plenty to be Proud About

- One of only a few schools in the nation to officially be classified a major college football dynasty by the NCAA. Florida achieved that rare and elite distinction for its superior performance throughout the decade of the 1990's.
- Consensus 1996 National Champions.
- Played in the 1995 and 1996 National Championship Games.
- The only school in SEC history to win at least 10 games for six straight seasons (1993-98) and one of only three major college schools in the 20th century to achieve that distinction.
- One of only two schools in SEC history to win four consecutive league championships (1993-96).
- One of only 14 schools in the nation to have multiple Heisman Trophy winners (Steve Spurrier in 1966, Danny Wuerffel in 1996).
- The only school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96) and also the only league school to register at least six conference wins in a season nine consecutive years (1990-98).
- Twenty-six bowl game appearances.
- Won SEC titles in five of the past eight years (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996) and have finished first in the SEC standings eight times in the past 15 seasons.
- In the decade of the 1990's Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to appear in the final AP Top Ten Poll in each of the last eight seasons (1991-98) and it is one of only three programs in the country to post nine or more wins in each of the last nine years (1990-98).
- Named national champions for the 1984 season by the New York Times and The Sporting News.
- One hundred and thirteen (113) players have earned All-America recognition, 78 alone since 1980.
- Forty-nine (49) players have earned first-team All-America honors, 25 alone since 1980.
- Played in the first-ever SEC Championship Game in 1992.
- Appeared in more SEC Championship Games (5) than any other league school.
- For nine consecutive years (1983-91) Florida had at least one player selected in the first round of the annual NFL Draft, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction. In fact, Florida is the only school in the nation that has ever had a player selected in the opening round of the

President Bill Clinton hosted the 1996 National Champion University of Florida football team at a special reception at the White House in March of 1997.





Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field (a.k.a. "The Swamp") is the largest stadium in the state of Florida. Florida has ranked among the nation's top five schools in attendance seven of the past eight seasons and among the nation's top 15 for 17 straight years.

draft for nine straight years since the NFL Draft began in 1936.

- OLB Wilber Marshall was selected "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983 by ABC-TV. DT Ellis Johnson earned that honor from CNN in 1994.
- One-hundred and thirty-seven (137) different players have earned first-team All-SEC honors.
- Thirty (30) UF players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, including 13 from 1983-91, the top total in the nation over that nine year span.
- Two-hundred and eleven (211) players have earned Academic All-SEC honors, 187 alone since 1980.
- Eleven Gator players have earned first-team Academic All-America honors.
- Gator great Carlos Alvarez was inducted into the second GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame

Florida's success in the decade of the 1990's, the Spurrier era, has resulted in the Gator program being officially classified a major college football dynasty by the NCAA, a rare and elite distinction.

class. Former Gator football player Bill Kynes was a Rhodes Scholar recipient. In 1991 Brad Culpepper was presented the Draddy Trophy and Danny Wuerffel the 1996 Draddy Trophy, which goes to the nation's premier scholar-athlete. Florida is the only school that has had more than one recipient of the Draddy Trophy. Quarterback Danny Wuerffel was named GTE Academic All-American of the Year in 1995 and 1996.

- In each of the 1983, 1984 and 1985 seasons, Florida

ranked in the top six in the final Associated Press poll, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction during that time period.

- Over 150 former Gator players have gone on to play in the NFL.
- Florida has posted a sparkling 96-11-2 record at Florida Field since the start of the 1981 season. It is 53-2 this decade, including a current nation leading 27 home game streak.
- In 1989, Florida was the only school in the nation to have three players



Emmitt Smith is one of many former Gator standouts who have had outstanding NFL careers. Florida is the only school in the history of the NFL Draft to have had a first-round draft selection for a period of nine straight years (1983-91).

selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.

- Thirteen (13) former Gator players have appeared 43 combined times in the NFL Pro Bowl.
- A player from the University of Florida has appeared in 17 of the 33 Super Bowl games.

Gator Football

A Historical Review



The 1996 Gator squad captured the consensus national title with a 52-20 win over Florida State in the national championship game at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. The squad posted an overall 12-1 record and ranked among the most dominant contingents in SEC history as it posted a perfect 9-0 mark in league play and defeated its conference foes by an average of 31 points per game.

Florida, one of only a few schools designated a major college football dynasty by the NCAA, a charter member of the prestigious South-eastern Conference, one of the participant schools in the first-ever SEC Football Championship Game in 1992 (a game that was also the first-ever championship playoff game for Div. I-A), and 1996 national champions, started football in 1906 against Rollins on a baseball field located immediately north of the current Florida Field. The Gators won, 6-0, and went on the following year to record a 4-0-1 mark behind the running of a half-back named Willie Shands, who eventually became an important senator for whom the Shands Hospital and Clinics at UF are named.

The finest of the early teams at Florida were under the tutelage of U.S. Army

Major James A. Van Fleet, head coach and senior officer of the school's ROTC program. The Van Fleet teams in 1923-24 attracted national attention to the Gator football program for the first time.

In 1923 Florida tied Georgia Tech, the ruler of Southern football, 7-7, in Atlanta. The Jackets came from behind late in the game to earn the deadlock.

In the final game of that season Florida recorded one

of the most shocking upsets of the year, beating Alabama and Wallace Wade in Birmingham, 16-6, as All-Southern back Edgar Jones scored every point for the Gators.

Florida was 6-1-2 that season and 6-2-2 in 1924, recording 7-7 ties against both Georgia Tech and Texas, two of the national football powers, and losing to Army, 14-7, at West Point.

Florida's 1928 team led the nation in scoring on the way to an 8-1 record, losing its final game, 13-12, on a wet field in Knoxville, Tenn. to Tennessee.

The 1930's produced great individual talent at Florida. Walter (Tiger) Mayberry was an All-SEC halfback who was later to lose his life in World War II as an often-decorated Marine pilot. Tommy Harrison was a recordsetting

Florida has appeared in 26 bowl games, seen 113 of its players earn All-America recognition, including 49 who have earned first-team All-America honors, had two players receive the Heisman Trophy, had two players honored as the "National Defensive Player of the Year", played in the first-ever SEC Championship Game, seen 30 of its players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft and captured the 1996 National Championship.

passer in the late '30's and went on to become a president of Blair Radio and TV, a nationwide firm. His favorite target was end Forrest (Fergie) Ferguson, an all-star athlete who died years later as the result of wounds suffered in the invasion of Normandy during World War II.

Boh Woodruff brought the Gators to solid football status as the head coach of the 1950's. He produced the first bowl team in 1952, All-America linemen like Charlie LaPradd, John Barrow and Vel Heckman and a reputation for hard-nosed defense.

Ray Graves came out of the decade of the 1960's as the winningest Florida coach of record. He was 70-31-4 with five bowl teams, four of which won. His only losing bowl team lost by two points to Missouri in the 1966 Sugar Bowl, 20-18.

That decade also produced Heisman Trophy

winner Steve Spurrier, a record-setting passer, as was quarterback John Reaves in 1969, who smashed five national marks.

The teams of Doug Dickey from 1970-78 went to four bowls. His 1973 team was the second Gator edition ever to defeat Auburn at Auburn and went on that year to beat Georgia, FSU and Miami in the same month, a rare feat for Florida.

Dickey's top players included All-Americans Jack Youngblood, defensive end; Wes Chandler, wide receiver; Sammy Green and Ralph Ortega, line backers, and SEC rushing king Jimmy DuBose.

Charley Pell's rebuilding job began in 1979 and his last four Florida teams went to bowls, averaging eight wins a season against one of the nation's most demanding schedules. Pell's 1983 team secured the school's then highest final ranking ever with a No. 6 finish. Wilber Marshall, a linebacker, was

named "National Defensive Player of the Year."

The top players of the Pell era (1979-84) were WR Cris Collinsworth, LB David Little, DT David Galloway, LB Wilber Marshall, and OT Lomas Brown. All were first-team All-American selections.

Galen Hall was named interim coach after the first three games of the 1984 season. He proceeded to win the next eight games. When the squad defeated Kentucky, 25-17, to clinch the school's first-ever first place finish in the SEC standing, he was named the new head coach in the lockerroom after the game in Lexington. The squad closed the banner year with a 27-17 win at Florida State to cap a 9-1-1 season. In the final regular season wire rankings, Florida was ranked third in the nation, the best regular season ranking in school history. The '84 squad was named the national champion by the N.Y. Times and

The Sporting News.

Hall led Florida to another banner season in 1985. The Gators opened the season with an eight game unbeaten streak to stretch UF's two season unbeaten mark to 18 consecutive games. When Florida defeated Auburn, 14-10, in the eighth week of the season, UF was ranked first in the weekly Associated Press rankings, the first time in school history that the Gators held that lofty status. Florida finished with a second straight 9-1-1 season. The Gators were ranked 5th in the final AP ranking.

The period of 1983-85 ranked as the most successful in school history. During that time frame, Florida was the only school in the nation to finish in the top six in the final AP ranking in each of those respective seasons. Florida's 27-4-3 record during that time frame represented the second best winning percentage (83.8%) in the nation.

The decade of the 1980's

The Birth of a Nickname

Reprinted from Florida Times-Union, August 2, 1948

A Jacksonville lawyer 'christened' the University of Florida's football team 41 years ago when he gave a pennant-designing firm in Charlottesville, Va., the suggestion of 'The Alligators.'

"Austin Miller, who has practiced law here since shortly after his graduation from the University of Virginia in 1910, yesterday recalled the circumstances surrounding the choice of a name for Florida University's athletic teams. It happened in the fall of 1907, a year after the University of Gainesville had fielded its first team.

"Miller, a native of Gainesville, was enrolled in the University of Virginia at the time and was visited by his father, Phillip Miller, a Gainesville merchant. The elder Miller, who died nine years ago, then

owned and operated a combination drug store and stationery store in Gainesville, a popular rendezvous for university students.

"While in Charlottesville the father decided to order

some pennants and banners for the University of Florida from the Michie Company, which was engaged in the manufacture of such items. The Millers went to the firm, where they were shown samples of pennants which featured the Yale bulldog, the Princeton tiger and other school emblems. When the manager asked for Florida's emblem, the Millers

realized the new school had none.

"Austin Miller said the name 'Alligators' occurred to him as a suitable emblem, both because the Michie manager said no other school

had adopted it and because the alligator was native to this state. 'I had no idea it would stick, or even be popular with the student body,' Miller said. 'We wanted to get the Michie firm started on the pennants

as quickly as possible, though, so they would be available in time for the opening of the 1908 school term.'

"The Michie manager complicated the christening when he told young Miller he'd never seen an alligator and didn't believe he could design one. The law student volunteered to find a suitable picture of a 'gator. After much search, he said, he located a picture of one in the library of the University of Virginia.

"The first appearance of the alligator emblem, Miller recalled was in his father's Gainesville store in 1908. The Michie firm had supplied Millers' with the blue banner measuring six by three feet, showing a large orange alligator, and also with several different types of smaller banners and pennants. Some of them showed the alligator lying down, some rampant, while others included only the alligator's head."





ended with three successive bowl appearances (1987 Aloha, 1988 All-American, 1989 Freedom). Overall, UF went to seven bowl games in the 1980's making it the most successful in that regard in school history. In addition, the Gators posted 76 wins during the 1980's, the most successful decade in school history.

Gary Darnell replaced Hall as interim head coach six games into the 1989 season. Hall completed his career (1984-89) with a 40-18-1 record. The top players of his reign were first-team All-America selections OLB Alonzo Johnson, OG Jeff Zimmerman, OLB Clifford Charlton, DB Louis Oliver, DB Jarvis Williams, DT Trace Armstrong, and RB Emmitt Smith. In addition, QB Kerwin Bell, FB John L. Williams, and RB Neal Anderson ranked among UF's all-time greats.

On the eve of the new decade of the 1990's (Dec. 31, 1989), Steve Spurrier, a man who had provided the University of Florida with so many fond memories as a player, was hired as the school's head coach.

Spurrier wasted little time in making a dramatic impact on the Gator program. His 1990 team started the year with a 9-1 record, the best start for a UF team in school history. The squad finished with a 9-2 record and in the process established 14 new school records. Its 6-1 conference record was the best in the SEC. Included in the nine wins were 41 and 31-point victories over Auburn and Georgia respectively, then the largest vs. those two long-time rivals in school history.

Steve Spurrier, the 1966 Heisman Trophy recipient at UF, has led the Gators to their greatest team achievements since taking over the coaching reins in 1990. In the last eight years Florida has captured five outright SEC titles and the 1996 national championship. Spurrier is one of 113 Gator players who have earned All-America recognition on the football field, including 49 players who have earned first-team All-America distinction.

The 1991 team was even better as it posted an overall 10-2 record, including a perfect 7-0 mark in SEC play to clinch Florida's first ever outright league title. The '91 team was the first in school history to win ten games in a season and closed the banner year with an appearance in the Sugar Bowl vs. Notre Dame. The squad won its last eight straight regular season games and completed the year ranked as the nation's seventh best squad.

The 1992 team started the season at 1-2 but bounced back to win seven straight games and claim a spot in the first-ever SEC Championship Game as the Eastern Division representative where it lost a heartbreaking 28-21 decision to unbeaten and eventual national champion Alabama. The Gators closed out the '92 campaign with a 27-10 win over North Carolina State in the Gator Bowl giving it a 9-4 record and final AP national ranking of 10th. It marked just the second time in school history that the Gators had won nine or more games in three consecutive seasons.

The 1993 unit won the SEC title, won more total games (11) and more SEC games (8) than any team in Gator history, and won the school's first ever Sugar Bowl championship. The '93 Gators posted a final 11-2 record and ended the year ranked 5th in the final AP Poll and 4th in the USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll, just the third time in school history that a UF team finished the year ranked among the nation's five best.

The 1994 unit posted a 10-2-1 record and finished the year ranked 7th in the final polls, a fourth straight year in the top ten. The Gators once again won the SEC title, their third in four years.

The 1995 Gator season was the greatest in school history, as the squad posted a perfect 12-0 regular season mark and advanced to the National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl versus Nebraska. Florida won its third straight SEC title, something only accomplished by one other school in league history (Alabama), as well as finishing the year



The '98 team posted a 10-2 record, including a 31-10 win over Syracuse in the FedEx Orange Bowl, to become the first school in SEC history to win at least 10 games a season for six straight years. The Gators finished the year ranked among the nation's top five teams for the fourth straight season.

The 1990's have been the most successful decade in Florida history, so successful in fact, that the NCAA classified this period of Gator achievement a "major college dynasty," a designation that has been given to a school on rare occasions only after demonstrating consistent excellence over a significant period of time. During the 1990's UF won the 1996 national title, played in two national championship games (1995, '96), won five SEC titles and won nine or more games each year of the decade. Florida won 10-plus games for six straight seasons (1993-98), an achievement unmatched in SEC history and a streak that ranks among the three longest in that category in major college history. The Gators finished in the top 10 of the polls for eight straight seasons (1991-98).

ranked second in the final AP Poll, its highest finish ever. The 12 wins was the most in school history.

The 1996 team took things to an even higher level as it garnered the school's first national title after posting a 52-20 win over state rival Florida State in the national championship game at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. The squad posted a 12-1 record and won a fourth straight SEC title, something only accomplished one other time in SEC history (Alabama 1971-75). It ranked among the most dominant teams in SEC history as it posted a perfect 9-0 mark vs. league teams and won its SEC games by an average margin of 31.0 points. QB Danny Wuerffel joined Steve Spurrier as a UF Heisman Trophy recipient.

The 1997 team posted a 10-2 record and finished the year ranked fourth, the seventh straight season a

Gator team finished the year ranked in the top 10. The squad, which failed to win the SEC title for the first time since 1992, completed the year with a 32-29 upset of top-ranked Florida State and a 21-6 win over Joe Paterno and the Penn State Nittany Lions at the Florida Citrus Bowl. The 1998 team also posted a 10-2 record and in the process Florida became the first school in SEC history to win at least 10 games in a season for six straight years.

Since it began playing football in 1906, the Gators have had 49 first team All-Americans, two Heisman Trophy winners in Steve Spurrier and Danny Wuerffel, played in 26 bowl games, and captured the 1996 National Championship. All told, 113 different players have earned All-America honors. Thirty (30) Gator players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft.

All-Americans

First-Team Honorees

Each player listed was selected First-Team All-America by at least one major group (media, coaches, football organizations)

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| 1928 - Dale VanSickel, End | 1985-86 - Jeff Zimmerman, Offensive Line |
| 1941 - Fergie Ferguson, End | 1987 - Clifford Charlton, Linebacker |
| 1952 - Charlie LaPradd, Tackle | 1987 - Jarvis Williams, Defensive Back |
| 1956 - John Barrow, Guard | 1987-88 - Louis Oliver, Defensive Back |
| 1958 - Vel Heckman, Tackle | 1988 - Trace Armstrong, Defensive Tackle |
| 1964 - Larry Dupree, Fullback | 1989 - Emmitt Smith, Running Back |
| 1965 - Larry Gagner, Tackle | 1990 - Huey Richardson, Defensive End |
| 1965 - Lynn Matthews, End | 1990 - Will White, Free Safety |
| 1965-66 - Steve Spurrier, Quarterback
1966 Heisman Trophy Recipient | 1991 - Brad Culpepper, Defensive Tackle |
| 1965 - Bruce Bennett, Defensive Back | 1993 - Errict Rhett, Running Back |
| 1965 - Charles Casey, End | 1993 - Judd Davis, Place-Kicker |
| 1966 - Bill Carr, Center | 1994 - Jack Jackson, Wide Receiver |
| 1968 - Larry Smith, Fullback | 1994 - Kevin Carter, Defensive End |
| 1968 - Guy Dennis, Guard | 1995 - Jason Odom, Offensive Tackle |
| 1969 - Carlos Alvarez, Flanker | 1995-96 - Danny Wuerffel, Quarterback
1996 Heisman Trophy Recipient |
| 1969 - Steve Tannen, Defensive Back | 1996 - Reidel Anthony, Wide Receiver |
| 1970 - Jack Youngblood, Defensive End | 1996 - Ike Hilliard, Wide Receiver |
| 1971 - John Reaves, Quarterback | 1997 - Jacques Green, Wide Receiver |
| 1974 - Ralph Ortega, Linebacker | 1997 - Fred Weary, Defensive Back |
| 1974 - Burton Lawless, Guard | 1998 - Jevon Kearse, Linebacker |
| 1975 - Sammy Green, Linebacker | 1998 - Mike Peterson, Linebacker |
| 1976-77 - Wes Chandler, Split End | |
| 1980 - Cris Collinsworth, Wide Receiver | |
| 1980 - David Little, Linebacker | |
| 1981 - David Galloway, Tackle | |
| 1982-83 - Wilber Marshall, Linebacker | |
| 1984 - Lomas Brown, Offensive Tackle | |
| 1984-85 - Alonzo Johnson, Linebacker | |



Dale VanSickel

END • 1928

Florida's first All-American. A two-way offensive and defensive standout. Noted as one of college football's premier pass receivers. Played on the nation's highest scoring team (336 points in nine games). The late VanSickel went on to become one of Hollywood's top stunt men for nearly five decades and was twice president of the Motion Picture Stunt Men's Association. He died as the result of injuries in his late 60's.



Forrest "Fergie" Ferguson

END • 1941

Great two-way end who made as many big plays on defense as he did on offense. Star receiver during days of limited passing attacks, he set records which would stand from the early 1940's until the pro-style passing game of the 1960's, including most receptions (43), receptions yards (668), TD passes in a season (5 in 1941), longest scoring reception (74 yards from Tommy Harrison vs. Miami in 1941). Injured in Normandy invasion in 1944, awarded DSC for Gallantry in Action, and died of his war wounds in 1954.



Charlie LaPradd

TACKLE • 1952

Rugged linemen who was an Army paratrooper prior to resuming his collegiate career. One of the most outstanding linemen in Florida history, he played offense and defense on the Gators' first bowl team which

won 1953 Gator Bowl game. Later went into coaching at FSU then began a career in athletic administration. Was President of St. John's River Community College in late 1960's and is now retired.



John Barrow

GUARD • 1956

Consensus All-American and SEC lineman of the year in 1956. Went on to become an All-CFL lineman with Hamilton, playing 15 seasons. Retired and became general manager at Toronto and other CFL teams prior to going into business in Canada. Played in 1957 Senior Bowl game, plus North-South game. His son, Greg, was a letterman Gator tackle in 1980.



Vel Heckman

TACKLE • 1958

Came out of Pennsylvania to become one of the finest defensive tackles in Gator history. Not unusually big, he made up for it with great quickness and nose for the football. Played in 1959 Senior Bowl game. Following graduation, he went into coaching and finished his career in that area as head football coach at Lakeview of Winter Garden. Still resides in Winter Garden, where he is in private business.



Larry Dupree

FULLBACK • 1964

In 1964 became only the third back in league history to earn first team All-SEC for the third time.

1998 First-Team All-Americans



Jevon Kearse



Mike Peterson

Captain and All-American that season. An explosive, quick and durable runner who was second on all-time Florida rushing list with 1725 yards in three seasons. Played in 1965 Coaches All-American game. Currently in private business in his hometown of MacClenny, Florida.

	RUNS	YARDS	AVG.
1962	115	604	5.2
1963	189	745	3.9
1964	101	376	3.7
Total	405	1725	4.2



Lynn Matthews
DEFENSIVE END • 1965

Quick, tough and competitive end generally regarded as the finest at his position during the Ray Graves decade at Florida. Three-year starter who capped his career by helping lead Gators to Sugar Bowl berth. Was noted as a "big play" man for his ability to force and recover fumbles and make tackles in enemy backfield. Currently publisher of the Sarasota Herald-Tribune.



Bruce Bennett
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1965

Two-year All-SEC choice named top safetyman in league in 1965 and first team All-American same season. Set school career record for interceptions with 13, tied for single game mark with three. Defensive captain of 1966 Sugar Bowl team. Went on to All-CFL stardom with Regina and after nearly a decade in that league he returned to coach high school football in Georgia... Athletic Director/Head Football Coach at Dahlgren (Ga.) High School.



Larry Gagner
GUARD • 1965

High school fullback converted to offensive guard. He started two seasons and helped lead 1965 team into Sugar Bowl. Played in 1966 Senior Bowl and College All-Star game. Started in offensive line for Pittsburgh and Kansas City. Majored in Art at Florida and is currently an executive in his hometown of Daytona Beach, Florida.



Charley Casey
END • 1965

Two-time All-SEC and leading receiver in league history at end of his career. Caught 58 passes to top SEC in 1965 and was second-leading career receiver for Florida with 123 catches from 1963-65. Academic All-SEC in 1965. In 1966 he played in Senior Bowl and Coaches All-America Game. A stockbroker in Ft. Myers.



Steve Spurrier
QUARTERBACK • 1965-66

1966 Heisman Trophy Recipient

Two-year All-American, 1966 Heisman Trophy winner and SEC Player of the Year. Broke every school record for game, season and career in passing and total offense, and all league records for passing. Was first player in history of Sugar Bowl to win MVP trophy for losing team following 20-18 loss to Missouri in which he broke six game records. Went on to play ten years of professional football with San Francisco and Tampa, setting a 49ers game mark by throwing five TD passes versus Chicago Bears. Named to College Hall of Fame in 1986.

	PA	PC	INT	YDS	PCT	TD
1966	291	179	8	2012	615	16
1965	287	148	13	1893	516	14
1964	114	65	10	943	570	6
Career	692	392	31	4848	566	36



Bill Carr
CENTER • 1966

Offensive Captain of 1967 Orange Bowl team. Started 32 consecutive games at center earning All-America honors his senior season. Played in 1967 Senior Bowl. Drafted by New Orleans Saints but ROTC commitment resulted in his entering U.S. Army, where he served in Korea. UF Athletic Director (1980-86). Currently a management consultant in Gainesville.



Larry Smith
FULLBACK • 1968

In 1968 he became only the fifth offensive back in SEC history to earn All-SEC honors three straight years. Top career rusher in Gator history with 2186 yards from 1966-68. Topped career chart in rushing attempts with 520, TD's scored with 26 and in points scored with 156. TD run of 94 yards vs. Georgia Tech (1967) set Orange Bowl record. Played in NFL for Los Angeles Rams (1st round selection) and Washington Redskins. Currently lawyer in his hometown of Tampa.



Guy Dennis
GUARD • 1968

Offensive captain of 1968 team. Two-year All-SEC offensive guard. Came out of rural Walnut Hill in the panhandle to become one of the finest linemen in Gator history. Played 10 years in the NFL, first with Cincinnati and then Detroit.



Carlos Alvarez
FLANKER • 1969

Consensus All-America in 1969 following a record breaking season in which he caught 88 passes for 1329 yards and 12 TDs, all still Gator records. Also holds Gator career marks for receptions (172), yards (2563) and single game records for reception yards (238 vs. Miami), receptions (15 vs. Miami). Winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. Currently a lawyer in Tallahassee. Named to GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989.



Steve Tannen
DEFENSIVE BACK • 1969

Two year All-SEC choice, voted top defensive back in league in 1969. Tied for second in career interceptions for Gators with 11 when he completed career. Returned four punts for touchdowns during his career. Noted as kick blocker on special teams (blocked three in 1969, blocked a punt which was returned for TD in 14-13 win over Tennessee in Gator Bowl game). Played for New York Jets in NFL. Currently an actor in Hollywood and New York.



Jack Youngblood
DEFENSIVE END • 1970

Regarded as best defensive end in Gator history. Named to All-SEC team for decade 1970's. Rugged competitor who went on to become All-Pro star with Los Angeles Rams after being a first-round draft selection in 1971. Following final college season he played in 1971

Senior Bowl game and was named the Most Outstanding Player in the contest. Named to College Hall of Fame in 1992. Currently in private business in Orlando.



John Reaves
QUARTERBACK • 1971

A first-team All-America selection in 1971 who completed his career (1969-71) as Florida's, the SEC's, and the NCAA's all-time leading passer with 7,581 yards. Also established SEC standard for TD passes with 56. A first-round selection in the 1972 NFL Draft by Philadelphia. Played for the Eagles (1972-75), Cincinnati (1975-78), Minnesota (1979) and Houston (1981) in the NFL. Was QB for Steve Spurrier with Tampa Bay of USFL from 1983-85. Served as coach at Florida from 1990-94. Currently Offensive Coordinator at Cornell.



Burton Lawless
GUARD • 1974

Noted as a pulling guard at Florida. Strong and agile, he started for three seasons in offensive line. Played in 1975 College All-Star game and Senior Bowl. Drafted by Dallas Cowboys and was only rookie to start in Super Bowl game following year. Pro career ended by serious farming accident. Currently in business in Waco, Texas.



Ralph Ortega
LINEBACKER • 1974

All-SEC two years, All-American in 1974 as he helped lead Gators to Sugar Bowl. Starter

for three seasons, during which he made 357 tackles, forced 12 fumbles, recovered eight, intercepted 5 passes. Played in 1975 College All-Star game. Academic All-American. Went on to play for Atlanta Falcons and Miami Dolphins. Currently a stockbroker in hometown of Miami, Florida.



Sammy Green
LINEBACKER • 1975

Alternated between nose guard and linebacker during career in which he started for three seasons. Finished 1975 season with a remarkable 202 total tackles. Averaged eight tackles per game during his career, and 13 per game in his All-American season of 1975. Played in 1976 Senior Bowl. Played in NFL with Houston Oilers and Seattle Seahawks.



Wes Chandler
SPLIT END • 1976-77

Despite playing in run-oriented Wishbone, he was one of the best pass receivers in Gator history, earning first team All-America in both 1976 and 1977. Caught 92 passes in his career, good for 1963 yards and school record 22 touchdowns. He scored a then school record 28 TDs during career and was the highest scoring non-kicker in Florida history with 172 points. Played in 1978 Senior Bowl and East-West game. An All-Pro wide receiver with San Diego Chargers before retiring in 1988. He was named the NFL Wide Receiver of the Year in 1982 by the NFL Alumni Association, as well as the NFL Player of the Year. Currently Head Coach of Berlin in World Football League.



Cris Collinsworth
LINEBACKER • 1980

Brilliant all-around player. Ranked fourth in school pass receiving charts and is even tied for NCAA record for longest TD pass, 99 yards against Rice as a freshman QB in 1977. During Gator career he caught 120 passes for 1937 yards and 14 TDs. He ran for 2 other TDs and returned a kickoff for another. Academic All-American. In his first three seasons in this NFL, he was an All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals. Now a T.V. color analyst with Fox Network.



David Little
LINEBACKER • 1980

Came out of the shadow of his older brother Larry Little, All-Pro guard for years with the Miami Dolphins, to become one of the most outstanding linebackers in a long history of good ones at Florida. Started three years. Intercepted nine passes. Played in 1981 Japan Bowl and East-West game. Had 375 tackles during Gator career. A starter at LB for the Steelers for several years who is a business executive in Miami.



David Galloway
DEFENSIVE TACKLE • 1981

Despite injuries, his career included starting at either defensive end or tackle for the majority of three seasons and he achieved full potential in 1981, starting all 11 games and earning All-American. Named most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1980 Tangerine Bowl. Played in 1982 Olympia Gold Bowl and Hula Bowl. Drafted in the second round in 1982 by the Cardinals where he started for several seasons. Currently a business executive in West Palm Beach.



Wilber Marshall
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER • 1982-83

One of the finest defensive players in Gator history. Two-time consensus All-America at linebacker. Selected ABC-TV (Chevrolet) "Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983. A finalist for the Lombardi Award in his last two seasons. Finished outstanding career with 343 tackles (210 solo), including a school-record 23 QB sacks. Was first round choice by the Chicago Bears in 1984. All-Pro in 1986-1987, 1992.



Lomas Brown
OFFENSIVE TACKLE • 1984

A consensus All-America and SEC choice his senior season in 1984. Received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's top blocker) in 1984; a first for UF. He was a starter throughout most of his four years at UF. He started 31 of his last 33 games and had 34 career starts, all at tackle. Participated in both the Hula Bowl and the Senior Bowl. Drafted in first round of NFL Draft by Detroit Lions in 1985. Selected to the Pro Bowl in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995. Now plays for Cleveland Browns.



Alonzo Johnson
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER • 1984-85

Was named a first-team All-America by *The Sporting News* in 1984 and 1985. He was a consensus All-SEC choice in each of those respective seasons. He completed his career with a school record 27 QBs and 55 total tackles for a loss. His 12 QBs and 19 TFL in 1985 set single season UF records. He completed his Gator career with 335

total tackles, ninth-best in school history. In 1985 he was one of five finalists for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award. Second round choice in 1986 NFL Draft by Philadelphia.



Jeff Zimmerman
OFFENSIVE LINE ■
1985-86

Selected first team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation and *The Sporting News* in 1985. He became the first non-senior offensive lineman in school history to garner first-team All-America honors. First team All-America selection by Walter Camp Foundation in 1986. The first offensive lineman in school history to be named first team All-America in two seasons.



Clifford Charlton
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER ■ 1987

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by the *Sporting News* in 1987. Completed his career with 49 tackles for loss, the third best total in school history. His 25 QB sacks ranked as the second best total in school history. First-round selection in the 1988 NFL Draft by Cleveland.



Jarvis Williams
DEFENSIVE BACK ■ 1987

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America by the Walter Camp Football Foundation in 1987. Started every game for four straight seasons (45 consecutive starts). His 10 career interceptions ranked third on the all-time school chart when he completed his career in 1987. Selected in second round of 1988 NFL Draft by Miami.



Louis Oliver
DEFENSIVE BACK ■
1987-88

One of the fine success stories in Gator history. Originally joined the UF program as a walk-on in 1984. By the time he graduated in 1988 he had become the first two-time first-team All-America selection as a defensive back in school history. Also, a two-time consensus first-team All-SEC choice. One of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988. Selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami. Currently a business executive in Miami.



Trace Armstrong
DEFENSIVE TACKLE ■ 1988

Played just one year at Florida (1988) after transferring from Arizona State. Had a superb season in 1988 as he registered 19 tackles for lost yardage, the top figure for a defensive lineman in that category in school history. Was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice and was named first-team All-America by *The Sporting News*. Selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Chicago. Currently plays for Miami Dolphins and is President of the NFL Players Association.



Emmitt Smith
RUNNING BACK ■ 1989

A consensus first-team All-America selection in 1989. Named SEC "Player of the Year" by league coaches in 1989. Finished seventh in 1989 Heisman Trophy balloting. Completed his junior year with 58 UF records and 3,928 rushing yards, the top total in school history and fifth-best in SEC history. A first-team All-SEC selection 1987-89, National Freshman of the

Year in 1987 and ninth in Heisman balloting in 1987. Selected in first round of 1990 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. 1990 NFL "Rookie of the Year." In 1991-93 and 1995, led NFL in rushing and was the NFL Most Valuable Player in 1993.



Huey Richardson
DEFENSIVE END ■ 1990

A first-team All-America selection in 1990. Also one of 12 final nominees for the Lombardi Trophy in 1990. A two-time first-team All-SEC choice. Completed career with 26.5 QB sacks, second best in school history, and 50.5 total tackles for losses, third best in UF history. Recipient of NCAA Post-Graduate Award. A four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection, the first player in school history to achieve that status for four consecutive years. Currently a business executive in Atlanta.



Will White
FREE-SAFETY ■ 1990

A first-team All-America selection by *Football News* in 1990 as a sophomore. Joined Carlos Alvarez as the only players in school history to achieve first-team All-America distinction as a sophomore. Had seven interceptions in 1990 to tie UF single-season record and ranked second in the nation in that category as well. One of 15 semi-finalists for the Thorpe Award in 1990. A three-time first team, All-SEC choice who completed his career in 1992 with a school record 14 interceptions.



Brad Culpepper
DEFENSIVE TACKLE ■ 1991

Named to several first-team All-America squads in 1991 (*AP*, *The Sporting News*, *Football News*, *Kodak*). The most honored

scholar-athlete in the nation in 1991 (First team Academic All-America, National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete, Draddy Trophy as nation's top Scholar-Athlete, Toyota National Leadership Award). Set a school record in 1991 for most tackles for losses (21.5) by an interior defensive lineman and also most tackles for loss in a career by an interior lineman with 47.5. Currently plays for Tampa Bay Buccaneers.



Errict Rhett
RUNNING BACK ■ 1993

Completed his career in 1993 with 4,163 rushing yards, the top total in school history and third-best all-time in SEC history. Also caught 153 career passes, the top total in school history for a RB and third-best all-time in UF history. He became the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 140 or more passes. Football News first-team All-America selection in 1993 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1991 and '93. Led the SEC in rushing yards in 1991 (1109) and 1993 (1289). Joined Emmitt Smith as the only UF players to gain 1,000 rushing yards in a season twice. NFL second-round draft choice by Tampa Bay in 1994. 1994 NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year. Plays for Baltimore Ravens.



Judd Davis
PLACE-KICKER ■ 1993

A first-team UPI All-America selection in '93, as a junior. Recipient of 1993 Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award. First place kicker in UF history to receive first-team All-America honors. The former walk-on completed his career with 225 points, the top total in UF history. Hit 33 of 38 fields goals (86.8%) inside 50 yards during his career. Set a SEC record with 65 PATs in 1994 and completed his career with 81 consecutive PATs, also a school record. Now kicks for Tampa Bay Storm of the Arena League.

**Kevin Carter****DEFENSIVE END ■ 1994**

Named to several 1994 first-team All-America units (Walter Camp Football Foundation, Football News, UPI). Football News named him one of five finalists for its '94 National Defensive Player of the Year Award. 1994 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award (nation's top lineman). 42.3 career TFLs and 21.8 QB sacks ranked seventh and fifth, respectively in UF history when he completed career in 1994. His 11.8 QB sacks in '94 was then the third best seasonal total in school history. Started 38 of his last 39 games at DE. A 1995 NFL first-round selection by the St. Louis Rams.

**Jack Jackson****WIDE RECEIVER ■ 1994**

Named to numerous first-team All-America squads as a junior in 1994 (AP, Football News, America Football Coaches Association, UPI). One of three national finalist for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top WR). Football News named him the SEC's '94 Offensive Player of the Year after catching 57 passes for 855 yards and 15 TDs, then the top seasonal total in SEC history. Completed his career after his junior season in '94 with 29 career TD receptions, the top total in UF history and a tie for the best in SEC history. 143 career catches (fourth best) for 2,266 yards (second best) during Gator career. A fourth-round selection by Chicago in the 1995 NFL Draft.

**Jason Odom****OFFENSIVE TACKLE ■ 1995**

Named to virtually every first-team All-America team, including

Associated Press, the Football Writers Association of America, the American Football Coaches Association and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. Named the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's premier blocker for second straight year in 1995, the first player since 1982 to capture the award in back-to-back years. One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, as well as one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award. A four-year starter who played in 49 games with 46 starts. A 1996 NFL fourth-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

**Danny Wuerffel****QUARTERBACK ■ 1995-96****1996 Heisman Trophy Recipient**

A first-team All-America selection in 1995 and 1996 and the Heisman Trophy recipient in 1996. A two-time recipient of the O'Brien National QB of the Year Award (1995-96). Finished his career completing 708 of 1170 passes for 10,875 yards (fifth-best in major college history) with 114 TD passes, best in SEC history and second best in major college history. Career pass efficiency rating of 163.56 was best in major college history and his percentage of passes which went for a TD (9.74) ranked first in collegiate history. In 1995, his efficiency rating of 178.4 set a single-season collegiate record. In his Heisman winning season of 1996 he completed 207 of 360 passes for 3,625 yards (SEC record) for 39 TDs (led the nation and tops in SEC history) and his efficiency rating of 170.6 made him the first QB to ever post a rating of 170 or better in back-to-back years. A two-time recipient of the GTE Academic All-America of the Year Award for football and the 1996 recipient of the Draddy Trophy (presented annually to the nation's premiere scholar-athlete). Selected in fourth round of 1997 NFL Draft by New Orleans.

	PA	PC	INT	YDS	PCT	TD
1993	273	159	10	2230	.582	22
1994	212	132	9	1754	.622	18
1995	325	210	10	3266	.646	35
1996	360	207	13	3625	.575	39
Totals	1170	708	42	10,875	.605	114

**Reidel Anthony****WIDE RECEIVER ■ 1996**

Gained All-America honors after a superb year in 1996 in which he caught 72 passes (second best in UF history) for 1,293 yards (second best in UF history and third best in SEC history) for 18 TDs. 18 TD catches led the nation in 1996 and set a SEC single-season record. One of three finalist for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top wide receiver. Completed his career with 126 catches (seventh best in UF history) for 2,274 yards (second best in Gator history) and 26 TD catches (third top total in school history). Selected in first-round of 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.

**Ike Hilliard****WIDE RECEIVER ■ 1996**

Gained first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation and Football News. 47 catches for 900 yards in 1996 with 10 TDs, second best total in the SEC in 1996. Finished career with 126 catches (seventh best in UF history) for 2,214 yards (fourth best in school history) and 29 TDs (second best total in SEC history). TD/catch ratio of 4.34 (29 TDs/126 catches) ranked second best in UF history. Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by New York Giants.



Danny Wuerffel won the 1996 Heisman Trophy and was also a two-time first-team All-America selection.

**Fred Weary**

DEFENSIVE BACK • 1997

First-team All-America honors in 1997 from *The Sporting News*, *Football News*, American Football Coaches Association, Walter Camp Foundation. One of three finalists in 1997 for the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back. Completed his career with 15 interceptions, tops in school history, and his six interceptions in 1997 were the second best seasonal total in UF history. A two-time (1996, 1997) first-team All-SEC choice. Plays for New Orleans Saints.

**Jacquez Green**

WIDE RECEIVER • 1997

A first-team All-America selection in 1997 by AP and the Walter Camp Football Foundation. One of three finalists in 1997 for the Biletrickoff Award as the nation's top wide receiver. In 1997 he caught 61 passes for 1,024 yards (fourth top seasonal total in UF history) with nine TD catches. A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1997. Completed his junior year in 1997 with 113 career catches for 2,181 yards (fifth best seasonal total in Gator history) and 23 career TD catches. A 1998 second-round draft and selection by Tampa Bay.

**Jevon Kearse**

LINEBACKER • 1998

A first-team All-America selection in 1998 by Walter Camp Football Foundation and *Football News*. A consensus first-team All-SEC choice who was chosen the AP SEC Defensive Player of the Year. One of three finalists that year for the Butkus Award and also one of three finalists for the Bednarik National Defensive Player of the Year Award. Was also one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award in '98. Entered the NFL

**Mike Peterson**

LINEBACKER • 1998

A first-team All-America selection in 1998 by *The Sporting News*. A first-team All-SEC choice. Led nationally ranked Gator defense in tackles with 127, a total that also ranked second in the SEC in 1998. A second-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Indianapolis.

Draft after his junior year and was a first-round selection in 1999 NFL Draft by Tennessee.

Florida AP All-America Selections

1928 - Dale VanSickel, E (1st)
1952 - Charlie LaPradd, DT (1st)
1958 - Vel Heckman, T (3rd)
1960 - Vic Miranda, G (HM)
1965 - Charley Casey, WR (1st)
1966 - Steve Spurrier, QB (1st)
1969 - Carlos Alvarez, WR (3rd)
Mac Steen, OT (HM)
John Reaves, QB (HM)
Tommy Durrance, RB (HM)
David Ghesquiere, DE (HM)
Steve Tannen, DB (HM)
1970 - Jack Youngblood, DE (2nd)
Jim Yancey, TE (HM)
1972 - Nat Moore, RB (HM)
Fred Abbott, LB (HM)
1973 - Ricky Browne, DE (HM)
Ralph Ortega, LB (HM)
Jim Revels, DB (HM)
1974 - Glen Cameron, LB (3rd)
Lee McGriff, WR (HM)
1975 - Sammy Green, LB (1st)
Jimmy DuBose, RB (2nd)
Mike Williams, OT (HM)
1976 - Wes Chandler, WR (3rd)
1977 - Wes Chandler, WR (2nd)
Scott Hutchinson, MG (HM)
Scott Brantley, LB (HM)

1978 - Cris Collinsworth, WR (2nd)
Scott Brantley, LB (HM)
1979 - Cris Collinsworth, WR (HM)
David Little, LB (HM)
1980 - David Little, LB (1st)
Cris Collinsworth, WR (2nd)
Chris Faulkner, TE (HM)
Tim Golden, DE (HM)
David Galloway, DT (HM)
Tim Groves, DB (HM)
1981 - David Galloway, DT (3rd)
James Jones, FB (HM)
Brian Clark, PK (HM)
Fernando Jackson, LB (HM)
Wilber Marshall, LB (HM)
Tony Lilly, DB (HM)
1982 - Wilber Marshall, LB (1st)
James Jones, FB (HM)
1983 - Wilber Marshall, LB (1st)
Dwayne Dixon, WR (HM)
Phil Bromley, C (HM)
Wayne Peace, QB (HM)
Tony Lilly, DB (HM)
1984 - Lomas Brown, OT (1st)
Phil Bromley, C (2nd)
Tim Newton, MG (2nd)
Alonzo Johnson, LB (3rd)
Crawford Ker, OT (HM)
Jeff Zimmerman, OG (HM)
Neal Anderson, RB (HM)

1985 - Alonzo Johnson, LB (3rd)
Jeff Zimmerman, OG (3rd)
Kerwin Bell, QB (HM)
Neal Anderson, RB (HM)
John L. Williams, FB (HM)
Keith Williams, DT (HM)
Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
1986 - Kerwin Bell, QB (HM)
Ricky Nattiel, WR (HM)
Jeff Zimmerman, OT (HM)
Clifford Charlton, OLB (HM)
Keith Williams, DT (HM)
Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
Adrian White, DB (HM)
1987 - Louis Oliver, DB (3rd)
Clifford Charlton, LB (HM)
Jarvis Williams, DB (HM)
Rhondy Weston, DT (HM)
David Williams, OT (HM)
Emmitt Smith, RB (HM)
1988 - Louis Oliver, FS (1st)
Trace Armstrong, DT (HM)
Rhondy Weston, DT (HM)
David Williams, OT (HM)
Emmitt Smith, RB (HM)
John David Francis, PK (HM)
1989 - Emmitt Smith, RB (1st)
1990 - Huey Richardson, DE (1st)
Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE (2nd)
Will White, FS (3rd)

1991 - Brad Culpepper, DT (1st)
Cal Dixon, C (2nd)
Shane Matthews, QB (3rd)
Hesham Ismail, OG (3rd)
1993 - William Gaines, DT (3rd)
Judd Davis, PK (3rd)
1994 - Jack Jackson, WR (1st)
Kevin Carter, DE, (2nd)
Jason Odom, OT (3rd)
1995 - Jason Odom, OT (1st)
Chris Doering, WR (2nd)
Danny Wuerffel, QB (2nd)
1996 - Reidel Anthony, WR (1st)
Danny Wuerffel, QB (1st)
Ike Hilliard, WR (2nd)
Jeff Mitchell, C (3rd)
1997 - Jacquez Green, WR (1st)
Fred Weary, DB (2nd)
Ed Chester, DT (3rd)
Fred Taylor, RB (3rd)
1998 - Ed Chester, DT (2nd)
Jevon Kearse, LB (2nd)
Mike Peterson, LB (2nd)
Travis McGriff, WR (3rd)

*Starting in 1990, AP stopped honorable mention listings.

All-Americans

Offense

FIRST TEAM

1928	Dale VanSickle, E
1941	Fergie Ferguson, E
1956	John Barrow, C
1964	Larry Dupree, FB
1965	Larry Gagner, OG
1965	Charley Casey, WR
1965,66	Steve Spurrier, QB (Heisman Trophy winner in 1966)
1966	Bill Carr, C
1968	Larry Smith, FB
1968	Guy Dennis, OG
1969	Carlos Alvarez, WR
1971	John Reaves, QB
1974	Burton Lawless, OG
1976,77	Wes Chandler, WR
1980	Cris Collinsworth, WR
1984	Lomas Brown, OT
1985,86	Jeff Zimmerman, OL
1989	Emmitt Smith, RB
1993	Errict Rhett, RB
1993	Judd Davis, PK

1994	Jack Jackson, WR
1995	Jason Odom, OT
1995, 96	Danny Wuerffel, QB (Heisman Trophy winner in 1996)
1996	Reidel Anthony, WR
1996	Ike Hilliard, WR
1997	Jacquez Green, WR

SECOND AND THIRD TEAM, HONORABLE MENTION

1960	Vic Miranda, G
1969	Mac Steen, OT
1969	Tommy Durrance, RB
1969	John Reaves, QB
1970	Jim Yancey, TE
1972	Nat Moore, RB

1974	Lee McGriff, WR
1975 (2)	Jimmy DuBose, FB
1975	Mike Williams, OT
1978,79 (2)	Cris Collinsworth, WR
1980	Chris Faulkner, TE
1981	Brian Clark, PK
1981,82 (3)	James Jones, FB
1983	Dwayne Dixon, WR
1983	Wayne Peace, QB
1983,84 (2)	Phil Bromley, C
1984	Crawford Ker, OT
1984	Jeff Zimmerman, OG
1984,85	Neal Anderson, RB
1985	John L. Williams, FB
1985,86	Kerwin Bell, QB
1986 (2)	Ricky Nattiel, WR
1987 (2)	David Williams, OT
88 (2)	

1987,88	Emmitt Smith, RB
1988	John David Francis, PK
1989	John Durden, OT
1990 (2)	Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE
1990, 91(2)	Shane Matthews, QB
92(2)	
1991 (2)	Cal Dixon, C
1991 (3)	Hesham Ismail, OG
1991	Arden Czyzewski, PK
1991,92	Errict Rhett, RB
1991,92,93	Willie Jackson, WR
1992,93	Harrison Houston, WR
1992,93	Jim Watson, OG
1993	Reggie Green, OT
1993	Jack Jackson, WR
1993, 94 (2)	Jason Odom, OT
1993	Danny Wuerffel, QB
1994	Judd Davis, PK
1995 (2)	Chris Doering, WR
1996 (3)	Jeff Mitchell, C
1996 (2)	Donnie Young, OG
1997 (3)	Fred Taylor, RB
1998 (3)	Travis McGriff, WR

FIRST TEAM

1952	Charlie LaPradd, T
1958	Vel Heckman, T
1965	Lynn Matthews, DE
1965	Bruce Bennett, DB
1969	Steve Tannen, DB
1970	Jack Youngblood, DE
1974	Ralph Ortega, LB
1975	Sammy Green, LB
1980	David Little, LB
1981	David Galloway, DT
1982, 83	Wilber Marshall, LB
1984,85	Alonzo Johnson, LB
1987	Clifford Charlton, LB
1987	Jarvis Williams, DB
1987,88	Louis Oliver, DB
1988	Trace Armstrong, DT
1990	Huey Richardson, DE
1990	Will White, FS
1991	Brad Culpepper, DT
1994	Kevin Carter, DE
1997	Fred Weary, DB
1998	Jevon Kearse, LB
1998	Mike Peterson, LB

SECOND AND THIRD TEAM, HONORABLE MENTION

1969	David Chesquiere, DE
1972	Fred Abbott, LB
1973	Ricky Browne, DE
1973	Jim Revels, DB
1973	Ralph Ortega, LB
1974	Glenn Cameron, LB
1977 (3)	Scott Hutchinson, MG
1977,78	Scot Brantley, LB
1979	David Little, LB
1980	Tim Golden, DE
1980	Tim Groves, DB
1980	David Galloway, DT
1981	Fernando Jackson, LB

1981	Wilber Marshall, LB
1982,83	Tony Little, DB
1984 (2)	Tim Newton, MG
1985,86	Keith Williams, DT
1985,86	Jarvis Williams, DB
1986 (2)	Adrian White, DB
1986	Clifford Charlton, LB
1987,88	Rhondy Weston, DT
1988 (2)	Jeff Roth, MG
1988,89	Huey Richardson, LB
1989 (2)	Richard Fain, DB
90 (2)	
1989	Godfrey Myles, LB
1991	Tony McCoy, DT
1991	Tim Paulk, ILB
1991,92	Will White, FS

1991 (2)	Shayne Edge, P
92,93,94	
1992	Carlton Miles, LB
1993 (3)	William Gaines, DT
1993	Larry Kennedy, DB
1993	Ed Robinson, ILB
1994	Ellis Johnson, DT
1995 (3)	Lawrence Wright, SS
1995	Mark Campbell, DE
1995	Ben Hanks, OLB
1996 (3)	Anthone Lott, CB
1996	Fred Weary, CB
1997 (3)	Ed Chester, DT
98 (2)	
1998	Tony George, DB



ALL-SEC

FIRST TEAM SELECTIONS

- 1937 - Walter Mayberry, HB
 1941 - Fergie Ferguson, E
 1948 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
 1949 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
 Jimmy Kynes, C
 1952 - Joe D'Agostino, G
 Charlie LaPradd, T
 1955 - Steve DeLaTorre, LB
 1956 - John Barrow, G
 1957 - Jim Roundtree, HB
 1958 - Don Fleming, E
 Vel Heckman, T
 1959 - Dave Hudson, E
 1960 - Pat Patchen, E
 Vic Miranda, G
 1962 - Larry Travis, G
 Larry Dupree, HB
 1963 - Larry Dupree, HB
 1964 - Larry Dupree, HB
 Bill Richbourg, MB
 Bruce Bennett, DB
 Charley Casey, SE
 Larry Gagner, G
 1965 - Bruce Bennett, DB
 Charley Casey, SE
 Larry Gagner, G
 Larry Beckman, G
 Steve Spurrier, QB
 1966 - Steve Spurrier, QB
 Bill Carr, C
 Jim Benson, G
 Richard Trapp, FL
 Larry Smith, RB
 1967 - Richard Trapp, FL
 Larry Smith, RB
 Wayne Barfield, PK
 Guy Dennis, G
 1968 - Larry Smith, RB
 Guy Dennis, G
 Steve Tannen, DB
 1969 - Steve Tannen, DB
 David Ghesquiere, E
 Carlos Alvarez, FL
 John Reaves, QB
 Tommy Durrance, RB
 Mac Steen, G
- 1970 - Jim Yancey, TE
 Jack Youngblood, DE
 1972 - Nat Moore, RB
 Fred Abbott, LB
 1973 - Ricky Browne, DE
 Jim Revels, DB
 Ralph Ortega, LB
 1974 - Ralph Ortega, LB
 Glen Cameron, LB
 Lee McGriff, SE
 Preston Kendrick, DE
 Randy Talbot, DB
 1975 - Sammy Green, LB
 Jimmy DuBose, FB
 Mike Williams, OT
 David Posey, PK
 1976 - Wes Chandler, WR
 Alvin Cowans, DB
 1977 - Wes Chandler, WR
 Alvin Cowans, DB
 Scot Brantley, LB
 Scott Hutchinson, MG
 Tony Green, RB
 1978 - Benj Yepremian, PK
 Cris Collinsworth, WR
 1979 - Cris Collinsworth, WR
 1980 - Cris Collinsworth, WR
 David Little, LB
 Chris Faulkner, TE
 1981 - David Galloway, DT
 James Jones, FB
 Brian Clark, PK
 Wilber Marshall, LB
 1982 - James Jones, FB
 Wilber Marshall, LB
 1983 - Wilber Marshall, LB
 Tony Lilly, DB
 Dwayne Dixon, WR
 Phil Bromley, C
 1984 - Phil Bromley, C
 Lomas Brown, OT
 Tim Newton, MG
 Alonzo Johnson, LB
 1985 - Alonzo Johnson, LB
 Jeff Zimmerman, OG
 Neal Anderson, RB
 Kerwin Bell, QB
- 1986 - Jeff Zimmerman, OT
 Ricky Nattiel, WR
 Keith Williams, DT
 Adrian White, DB
 Clifford Charlton, LB
 Jarvis Williams, DB
 1987 - Clifford Charlton, LB
 Jarvis Williams, DB
 Louis Oliver, DB
 Rhondy Weston, DT
 Jeff Roth, MG
 Emmitt Smith, RB
 1988 - Louis Oliver, FS
 Trace Armstrong, DT
 Jeff Roth, MG
 David Williams, OT
 Emmitt Smith, RB
 1989 - Emmitt Smith, RB
 John Durden, OT
 Huey Richardson, LB
 Richard Fain, DB
 1990 - Shane Matthews, QB
 Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE
 Ernie Mills, WR
 Cal Dixon, C
 Huey Richardson, DE
 Tim Paulk, ILB
 Godfrey Myles, OLB
 Richard Fain, CB
 Will White, FS
 1991 - Shane Matthews, QB
 Errict Rhett, RB
 Cal Dixon, C
 Hesham Ismail, OG
 Arden Czyzewski, PK
 Brad Culpepper, DT
 Tony McCoy, DT
 Tim Paulk, ILB
 Ephesians Bartley, OLB
 Will White, FS
 Shayne Edge, P
 1992 - Shane Matthews, QB
 Willie Jackson, WR
 Carlton Miles, ILB
 Will White, FS
 1993 - Errict Rhett, RB
 Reggie Green, OT
 Jim Watson, OG
 William Gaines, DT
- 1994 - Kevin Carter, DE
 Ellis Johnson, DT
 Larry Kennedy, DB
 Ben Hanks, OLB
 Jack Jackson, WR
 Jason Odom, OT
 Judd Davis, PK
 1995 - Mark Campbell, DE
 Dexter Daniels, ILB
 Ben Hanks, OLB
 Anthonie Lott, CB
 Lawrence Wright, SS
 Chris Doering, WR
 Reggie Green, OG
 Jason Odom, OT
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 1996 - James Bates, LB
 Ed Chester, DT
 Anthonie Lott, CB
 Fred Weary, CB
 Lawrence Wright, SS
 Reidel Anthony, WR
 Ike Hilliard, WR
 Jeff Mitchell, C
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 Donnie Young, OG
 1997 - Teako Brown, FS
 Jacques Green, WR
 Jevon Kearse, LB
 Mike Moten, DT
 Fred Taylor, RB
 Fred Weary, CB
 1998 - Teako Brown, DB
 Tony George, DB
 Jevon Kearse, LB
 Reggie McGrew, DT
 Travis McGriff, WR
 Mike Peterson, LB
 Zach Piller, OT
 Johnny Rutledge, LB

ALL-SOUTHERN SELECTIONS (PRE-SEC)

- Robbie Robinson, Tackle, 1923
 Ark Newton, HB, 1923
 Goldy Goldstein, Guard, 1923, 1924, 1925
 Edgar Jones, QB, 1924
 Clyde Crabtree, QB, 1928
 Dale VanSickel, End, 1928
 James Steele, Guard, 1930

Academic Honors

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

- 1954- Bob Davis, HB
 1960- Pat Patchen, E
 1962- Larry Travis, G
 1963- Jack Katz, G
 1964- Bill Richbourg, G
 1965- Charles Casey, E
 John Whatley, T
 1966- Jack Coons, E
 Jim Benson, G
 Doug Splane, T
 Graham McKeel, FB
 Paige Cutcliffe, T
 1967- Jack Coons, TE
 Graham McKeel, FB
 1969- Carlos Alvarez, E
 Mac Steen, T
 1970- Carlos Alvarez, SE
 1971- Carlos Alvarez, SE
 Jim Yancey, TE
 1972- Fred Abbott, LB
 Buster Morrison, P
 1973- Vince Kendrick, FB
 Jim Revels, HB
 1974- Jimmy Kynes, C
 Buster Morrison, P
 1975- Gerald Loper, G
 1976- David Posey, PK
 Darrel Carpenter, T
 1977- Wes Chandler, WR
 Melvin Flournoy, T
 1978- Cris Collinsworth, WR
 Joe Voor, DE
 Jim Subers, OG
 1980- Jim Subers, OG
 Cris Collinsworth, WR
 Spencer Jackson, WR
 John Redmond, C
 Dan Plonk, OG
 1981- Wayne Peace, OB
 Bee Lang, WR

- Spencer Jackson, WR
 Dan Plonk, OG
 Brian Clark, PK
 Vito McKeever, DB
 Robin Fisher, NG
 1982- Wayne Peace, QB
 Dan Plonk, OL
 Jon Moyle, OL
 1983- Gary Rolle, WR
 Jon Moyle, OL
 Neal Anderson, RB
 Bruce Vaughan, DB
 1984- Ricky Nattiel, WR
 Bill Nelson, LB
 Chris Perkins, PK
 Gary Rolle, WR
 Scott Trimble, OT
 Bret Wiechmann, WR
 1985- Bret Wiechmann, WR
 Rowland Cummings, OLB
 1986- Bret Wiechmann, WR
 Walter Byrd, OLB
 Ricky Nattiel, WR
 Joey Nicoletto, LB
 John Spierto, DB
 Robert Lasky, DT
 1987- Louis Oliver, DB
 Huey Richardson, OLB
 Cedric Smith, FB
 Charlie Wright, OG
 Joe Vorwerk, OLB
 Dale Cole, OG
 Doug Evans, DT
 Richard Fair, DB
 Joey Nicoletto, ILB
 Chris Birch, OG
 1988- Owen Bartruff, OLB
 Louis Oliver, FS
 Tony Leon, DB
 Jeff Roth, MG
 John Spierto, DB
 Charlie Wright, OG
 Cedric Smith, FB
 Huey Richardson, OLB
 Herbert Perry, QB
 Brad Culpepper, MG
 Cal Dixon, OL
 1989- Brad Culpepper, MG
 Cal Dixon, C
 John Durden, OT
 John David Francis, PK
 Huey Richardson, OLB
 Cedric Smith, FB
 Chuck Wabbersen, RB
 1990- Mike Brown, DB
 Michel Cohen, QB
 Brad Culpepper, DT
 Cal Dixon, C
 Jerry Odom, ILB
 Huey Richardson, DE

- Cornell Tinner, OLB
 Chuck Wabbersen, RB
 1991- Chris Bilkie, FB
 Norm Bolduc, WR
 Michael Cohen, QB
 Brad Culpepper, DT
 Terry Dean, QB
 Steve Dee, DT
 Cal Dixon, C
 Jim Franklin, TE
 Michael Gilmore, DB
 Matt Hurbanis, ILB
 Kris Lay, DB
 David Swain, OG
 1992- Chris Bilkie, FB
 Michel Cohen, QB
 Kendall Cook, PK
 Terry Dean, QB
 Michael Gilmore, DB
 Earl Higgs, RB
 Jeremy Kennedy, TE
 Matt Kochevar, DB
 Ron Perez, P
 David Swain, OG
 Brian White, PK
 1993- James Bates, ILB
 Chris Bilkie, FB
 Judd Davis, PK
 Terry Dean, QB
 Michael Gilmore, DB
 Jeff Mitchell, OG
 David Nabavi, WR
 Jason Odom, OT
 David Swain, C
 Adam Whitehurst, QB
 Lawrence Wright, DB
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 1994- (19 selections, a SEC record)
 James Bates, ILB
 Chris Bilkie, FB
 Dexter Daniels, ILB
 Jason Dean, WR
 Terry Dean, QB
 Chris Doering, WR
 Bart Edmiston, PK
 Jerome Evans, FB
 Michael Gilmore, DB
 Kevin Johnson, C
 Brian Kovack, ILB
 Jeff Mitchell, OG
 David Nabavi, WR
 Jason Odom, OT
 Scott Perry, DE
 David Swain, C
 Lawrence Wright, DB
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 Jon Xynidis, DB
 1995- Noah Brindise, QB
 Bart Edmiston, PK

- Jerome Evans, FB
 Mike Jackson, DE
 Terry Jackson, TB
 Kevin Johnson, C
 Brian Kovack, ILB
 Anthone Lott, CB
 Jeff Mitchell, OG
 David Nabavi, WR
 Scott Perry, DE
 Lawrence Wright, DB
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 Jon Xynidis, DB
 1996- Tremayne Allen, TE
 Noah Brindise, QB
 Cooper Carlisle, OT
 Bart Edmiston, PK
 Jerome Evans, FB
 Demetric Jackson, DB
 Terry Jackson, RB
 Erron Kinney, TE
 Jeff Mitchell, C
 David Nabavi, WR
 Jason Perry, LB
 Brian Schottenheimer, QB
 Lawrence Wright, DB
 Danny Wuerffel, QB
 Jon Xynidis, DB
 Billy Young, QB
 1997- Ian Alestock, RB
 Scott Bryan, OT
 Cooper Carlisle, OT
 Collins Cooper, PK
 Fred Hagberg, DT
 Terry Jackson, RB
 Ryan Kalich, OG
 Matthew Kelley, LB
 Shad Latson, DT
 Matt McCoun, DB
 Jason Perry, LB
 Fred Weary, DB
 Jon Xynidis, DB
 1998- Cooper Carlisle, OT
 David Dominguez, LB
 Michael Holt, WR
 Darrell Jackson, WR
 Terry Jackson, RB
 Ryan Kalich, OG
 Erron Kinney, TE
 Shad Latson, DE
 Marquand Manuel, SS
 Matt McCoun, SS
 Travis McGriff, WR
 Jesse Palmer, QB
 Larry Richart, QB
 Rob Roberts, FB
 Nick Schiralli, WR
 T.J. Truxon, RB
 Scott Wise, LS
 Billy Young, QB
 Michael Younk, LS

SEC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

TOTALS SINCE 1980

1. Kentucky202
2. FLORIDA187
3. Ole Miss161
4. Miss. State154
5. Georgia145
6. Tennessee136
7. Vanderbilt125
8. Alabama124
9. LSU106
10. Auburn92



Gator receiver great Carlos Alvarez (left) was inducted into the GTE Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989.



QB Danny Wuerffel was chosen the 1995 and 1996 GTE Academic All-American of the Year, as well as the recipient of the Draddy Trophy as the nation's premier scholar-athlete.



Brad Culpepper was the recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy in 1991, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD WINNERS

1976 Darrell Carpenter, DT
1984 Gary Rolle, WR
1991 Brad Culpepper, DT
1994 Michael Gilmore, DB
1996 Danny Wuerffel, QB

GTE ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA TEAM

1965 Charles Casey, E
1969 Carlos Alvarez, E



DB Michael Gilmore was one of the nation's most honored scholar-athletes during 1993-94. He was a first-team GTE Academic All-America both of those years as well as a first team Hitachi/CFA Scholar-Athlete Team recipient. In 1994 he received the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award and the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award.

1971 Carlos Alvarez, E
1976 David Posey, KS
1977 Wes Chandler, RB-WR
1980 Cris Collinsworth, WR
1984 Gary Rolle, WR
1991 Brad Culpepper, DT
1993 Michael Gilmore, DB
1994 Terry Dean, QB
Michael Gilmore, DB
1995 Danny Wuerffel, QB
(Also chosen the Academic All-American of the year)
1996 Danny Wuerffel, QB
(Also chosen the Academic All-American of the year)
1998 Terry Jackson, RB
(2nd Team)

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA HALL OF FAME

1989 Carlos Alvarez

NCAA TODAY TOP EIGHT AWARD

1996 Danny Wuerffel, QB

CFA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE TEAM

1991 Brad Culpepper, DT
Cal Dixon, C
1993 Michael Gilmore, DB
1994 Michael Gilmore, DB
1995 Danny Wuerffel, QB
1996 Lawrence Wright, DB
Danny Wuerffel, QB

NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

1971 Carlos Alvarez, SE
1976 Darrell Carpenter, DT
1986 Bret Weichmann, WR
1990 Huey Richardson, DE
1994 Michael Gilmore, DB
1998 Terry Jackson, RB



Gary Rolle is one of four Gator players honored with National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Awards since 1984.



Bill Kynes was a recipient of a 1977 Rhodes Scholarship. DB Michael Gilmore was a national finalist for that award in 1993.

RHODES SCHOLAR PROGRAM

1928 William McRae, Jr
(Recipient)
1977 Bill Kynes, QB (Recipient)
1993 Michael Gilmore, DB
(State of Florida's lone nominee, national finalist)

DRADDY SCHOLARSHIP TROPHY

(Presented to the nation's premier Scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame)

1991 Brad Culpepper, DT
1996 Danny Wuerffel, QB

Florida is the only school in the nation to have more than one recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy which honors the nation's premier scholar-athlete. Brad Culpepper received the award in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel was the 1996 recipient.

All-Star Games

EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

(San Francisco, Palo Alto)

- 1925 - Edgar Jones, HB
- 1971 - John Reaves, QB
Mike Rich, RB
- 1977 - Wes Chandler, WR
- 1981 - David Little, LB
- 1984 - Wayne Peace, QB
- 1985 - Crawford Ker, OT
- 1986 - Patrick Miller, OLB
- 1989 - Rhondy Weston, DT
Louis Oliver, FS
David Williams, OT
- 1990 - Cedric Smith, FB
- 1991 - Godfrey Myles, OLB
- 1992 - Brad Culpepper, DT
Ephesians Bartley, OLB
Cal Dixon, C
- 1993 - Will White, FS
- 1994 - Harrison Houston, WR
Willie Jackson, WR
Errict Rhett, RB
- 1995 - Larry Kennedy, DB
Ellis Johnson, DT
- 1996 - Mark Campbell, DL
Chris Doering, WR

FLORIDA ALL-STAR GRIDIRON CLASSIC

(Orlando)

- 1999 - Tim Beauchamp, DE
Teako Brown, DB
Willie Cohen, DE
Travis McGriff, WR

NORTH-SOUTH SHRINE GAME

(Miami)

- 1948 - John Gilbert, C
- 1949 - Vic Vaccaro, QB
- 1950 - Angus Williams, QB
- 1951 - Floyd Huggins, FB
Don Brown, E
Carroll McDonald, C
- 1953 - Don Hunter, T
- 1954 - Arch Cassidy, T
- 1955 - Ray Brown, E
Steve DeLaTorre, C
- 1956 - Jackie Simpson, HB
Joe Brodsky, FB
John Barrow, G
- 1957 - Jimmy Roundtree, HB
Dan Pelham, E
Charlie Mitchell, T
- 1959 - Jack Westbrook, HB
Dan Edgington, E

- 1961 - Don Goodman, FB
- 1963 - Russ Brown, E
Haygood Clarke
Frank Lasky, T
Jack Katz, G
- 1964 - Larry Dupree, FB
Sid MacLean, T
Dennis Murphy, T
- 1967 - Don Giorano, LB
- 1968 - Larry Rentz, QB
Guy Dennis, OL
- 1971 - Tommy Durrance, RB
Jim Yancey, TE

HULA BOWL

(Honolulu)

- 1967 - Steve Spurrier, QB
- 1968 - Dick Trapp, HB
- 1971 - Mike Kelley, LB
- 1981 - Tim Groves, DB
- 1982 - David Galloway, DL
- 1983 - James Jones, FB
Chris Faulkner, TE
- 1984 - Wilber Marshall, LB
- 1985 - Lomas Brown, OT
Lorenzo Hampton, RB
- 1986 - Leon Pennington, LB
- 1987 - Ricky Nattiel, WR
- 1988 - Clifford Charlton, OLB
Jarvis Williams, DB
- 1989 - Louis Oliver, FS
Trace Armstrong, DT
- 1991 - Huey Richardson, DE
Richard Fain, DB
- 1992 - Brad Culpepper, DT
Cal Dixon, C
Tim Paulk, ILB
- 1993 - Shane Matthews, QB
- 1994 - Willie Jackson, WR
- 1995 - Terry Dean, QB
Judd Davis, PK
Kevin Carter, DE
Ellis Johnson, DT
Larry Kennedy, DB
Jack Jackson, WR
- 1996 - Mark Campbell, DL
Jason Odom, OT
- 1997 - Jeff Mitchell, C
Danny Wuerffel, QB
Donnie Young, OG

SENIOR BOWL

(Mobile)

- 1950 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
Jim Kynes, C
- 1952 - Jim French, E
- 1956 - Steve DeLaTorre, C
- 1957 - John Barrow, G

- 1958 - Jimmy Roundtree, HB
Charlie Mitchell, G
- 1959 - Vel Heckman, T
- 1960 - Dave Hudson, E
- 1963 - Floyd Dean, E
- 1964 - Frank Lasky, G
- 1965 - Dennis Murphy, T
- 1966 - Charles Casey, E
Larry Gagner, G
- 1967 - Bill Carr, C
- 1969 - Guy Dennis, OL
- 1970 - Steve Tannen, DB
- 1971 - Jack Youngblood, DL
- 1972 - John Reaves, QB
- 1973 - Fred Abbott, LB
- 1975 - Lee McGriff, WR
Burton Lawless, OL
Glenn Cameron, LB
- 1976 - Jimmy DuBose, RB
Sammy Green, LB
- 1977 - Alvin Cowans, DB
- 1978 - Wes Chandler, WR
Scott Hutchinson, LB
- 1984 - Wayne Peace, QB
Tony Lilly, DB
Wilber Marshall, LB
- 1985 - Phil Bromley, C
Lomas Brown, OT
Lorenzo Hampton, RB
- 1986 - Neal Anderson, RB
Alonzo Johnson, LB
John L. Williams, FB
- 1987 - Jeff Zimmerman, OL
Ricky Nattiel, WR
- 1988 - Kerwin Bell, QB
Clifford Charlton, LB
Jarvis Williams, DB
- 1989 - Trace Armstrong, DT
- 1990 - Stacey Simmons, WR
- 1991 - Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE
Godfrey Myles, OLB
- 1992 - Mark White, DT
Arden Czyzewski, PK
- 1993 - Carlton Miles, ILB
Will White, DB
Lawrence Hatch, DB
- 1994 - William Gaines, DT
- 1996 - Dexter Daniels, ILB
Chris Doering, WR
Ben Hanks, OLB
- 1997 - Anthonie Lott, DB
Lawrence Wright, DB
- 1998 - Fred Taylor, RB
Fred Weary, DB
- 1999 - Tony George, DB
Terry Jackson, RB
Travis McGriff, WR

- Mike Peterson, LB
- Johnny Rutledge, LB
- Zach Piller, OT

BLUE-GRAY CLASSIC

(Montgomery)

- 1939 - Clark Goff, T
- 1940 - Mush Batista, G
- 1944 - Dewell Rushing, E
- 1949 - Jim Kynes, C
- 1956 - Bob Burford, E
Bill Bolton, C
- 1957 - Ed Sears, HB
- 1959 - Dave Hudson, E
Asa Cox, G
- 1961 - Don Goodman, FB
Jim Beaver, T
- 1963 - Jack Katz, G
- 1979 - Juan Collins, DB
- 1984 - Billy Hinson, OG
Tim Newton, MG
Crawford Ker, OT
Phil Bromley, C
- 1985 - Neal Anderson, RB
John L. Williams, FB
Ray McDonald, WR
Alonzo Johnson, LB
Ray Criswell, P
- 1986 - Scott Armstrong, LB
Ron Moten, LB
Adrian White, DB
Jeff Zimmerman, OL
- 1990 - Godfrey Myles, OLB
Richard Fain, DB
Ernie Mills, WR
Kirk Kirkpatrick, TE

COACHES ALL-AMERICA GAME

(Buffalo, Atlanta, Lubbock)

- 1965 - Larry Dupree, HB
- 1966 - Charles Casey, E
Larry Gagner, G
- 1967 - Steve Spurrier, QB
- 1969 - Larry Smith, RB

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

(Chicago)

- 1947 - Broughton Williams, E
- 1950 - Charlie Hunsinger, HB
- 1954 - Rick Casares, FB
- 1955 - Malcolm Hammack, FB
- 1956 - Don Chandler, FB
- 1958 - Charles Mitchell, G
- 1963 - Floyd Dean, E
- 1966 - Barry Brown, E
Larry Gagner, G

- 1967 - Steve Spurrier, QB
1970 - Steve Tannen, DB

COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

(continued)

- 1975 - Burton Lawless, OG
Glenn Cameron, LB
Ralph Ortega, LB
1976 - Sammy Green, LB
1978 - Tony George, DB
Terry Jackson, RB
Travis McGriff, WR
Mike Peterson, LB
Zach Piller, DT
Johnny Rutledge, LB

OLYMPIA GOLD BOWL

(San Diego)

- 1982 - David Galloway, DL

LIONS AMERICAN BOWL

(Tampa)

- 1969 - Larry Smith, RB
Jim Yarbrough, TE
1970 - Skip Amelung, OL
Steve Tannen, DB
1971 - Jack Burns, DB
1972 - Carlos Alvarez, WR
Jim Yancey, TE
Bob Harrell, LB
1974 - Nat Moore, RB
Joel Parker, WR
Jim Revels, DB
1975 - Lee McGriff, WR
Paul Parker, OL
Jim Kynes, C
Randy Talbot, DB
Ralph Ortega, LB
1976 - Mark Williams, OL
Mike Smith, DL

CAN-AM BOWL

(Tampa)

- 1978 - Tony Green, RB
1979 - Tony Stephens, WR
Berj Yepremian, K

JAPAN BOWL

(Tokyo)

- 1981 - Cris Collinsworth, WR
Tim Groves, DB
David Little, LB
1982 - Robin Fisher, DL
1984 - Randy Clark, DB
1985 - Mark Korff, LB
1986 - Curtis Stacy, DB
1987 - Eric Hodges, WR
1988 - Kerwin Bell, QB
1989 - Jeff Roth, MG
1990 - Stacey Simmons, WR
1991 - Huey Richardson, DE
Richard Fain, DB
1992 - Willie McClendon, RB
Tony Rowell, OT
1993 - Shane Matthews, QB
Tre Everett, WR

Awards



Danny Wuerffel became the second UF recipient of the Heisman Trophy, winning that award in 1996. Steve Spurrier received that trophy in 1966.

SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

(AP, UPI, Nashville Banner - selected by league coaches)

- 1960 - Ray Graves (Nashville Banner)
1980 - Charley Pell (UPI)
1984 - Galen Hall (AP, UPI)
1990 - Steve Spurrier (AP, UPI)
1991 - Steve Spurrier (Nashville Banner)
1994 - Steve Spurrier (Nashville Banner)
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HEISMAN TROPHY BALLOTING

- 1965 - QB Steve Spurrier (9th)
1966 - QB Steve Spurrier (1st)
1975 - FB Jimmy DuBose (6th)
1977 - WR Wes Chandler (10th)
1987 - RB Emmitt Smith (9th)
1989 - RB Emmitt Smith (7th)
1991 - QB Shane Matthews (5th)
1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel (3rd)
1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel (1st)

SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(Awarded by the Nashville Banner as selected by the league coaches)

- 1966 - QB Steve Spurrier
1975 - FB Jimmy DuBose
1984 - QB Kerwin Bell
1989 - RB Emmitt Smith
1990 - QB Shane Matthews
1991 - QB Shane Matthews
1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel

SEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

(Awarded by Associated Press beginning in 1998)

- 1998 - LB Jevon Kearse



Emmitt Smith finished in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting twice. In finishing ninth in 1987 he became then just the second freshman in collegiate history to finish in the top 10 of the balloting for college football's most prestigious award. Smith was also named the "National Freshman Offensive Player of the Year" in 1987.

BILETNIKOFF AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top Wide Receiver)

- 1994 - Jack Jackson (1 of 3 finalists)
- 1996 - Reidel Anthony
(1 of 3 finalists)
Ike Hilliard
(1 of 10 semifinalists)
- 1997 - Jacquez Green
(1 of 3 finalists)
- 1998 - Travis McGriff
(1 of 10 semifinalists)

- 1994 - DE Kevin Carter (1 of 5 finalists by Football News)
- 1996 - DB Anthony Lott (1 of 15 semifinalists by Football News)
- 1997 - DB Fred Weary (1 of 15 semifinalists by Football News)
- 1998 - LB Jevon Kearse (1 of 3 finalists for Bednarik Award - by Maxwell Club of Philadelphia)
- 1998 - LB Jevon Kearse (1 of 3 finalists by Football News)

NATIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1983 - LB Wilber Marshall
(Recipient from ABC)
- 1994 - DT Ellis Johnson
(Recipient from CNN)

NATIONAL OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
(Football News)
- 1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel
(The Sporting News & Football News)
- 1997 - WR Jacquez Green (1 of 15 semifinalists by Football News)

LOMBARDI AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top LB / Lineman)

- 1982 - OLB Wilber Marshall
(1 of 12 finalists and the only junior selected)
- 1985 - OLB Alonzo Johnson
(1 of 12 finalists)
- 1990 - DE Huey Richardson
(1 of 12 finalists)
- 1994 - DE Kevin Carter
(1 of 12 finalists)
- 1995 - OT Jason Odom
(1 of 12 semifinalists)
- 1998 - DT Ed Chester
(1 of 12 semifinalists)
LB Jevon Kearse
(1 of 12 semifinalists)

O'BRIEN QUARTERBACK AWARD

- 1982 - Wayne Peace
(1 of 12 finalists)
- 1983 - Wayne Peace
(1 of 12 finalists)
- 1985 - Kerwin Bell
(1 of 10 finalists and the only sophomore)
- 1991 - Shane Matthews
(1 of 10 finalists)
- 1992 - Shane Matthews
(1 of 10 finalists)
- 1995 - Danny Wuerffel
(recipient)
- 1996 - Danny Wuerffel
(recipient)



Offensive tackle Jason Odom was the recipient of the 1994 and 1995 Jacobs Blocking Trophy, which is presented annually to the SEC's premier blocker as selected by the league coaches. He was one of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy.

UNITAS GOLDEN ARM AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top Senior QB)

1992 - Shane Matthews
(1 of 6 finalists)

1994 - Terry Dean
(1 of 12 semifinalists)

1996 - Danny Wuerffel (recipient)

OUTLAND TROPHY

*(Presented to the Nation's
Top Interior Lineman)*

1970 - DE Jack Youngblood
(1 of 10 finalists)

1988 - OT David Williams
(1 of 12 semifinalists)

1995 - OT Jason Odoms
(1 of 3 finalists)

1996 - C Jeff Mitchell
(1 of 13 semifinalists)
OG Donnie Young
(1 of 13 semifinalists)

BUTKUS AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top LB)

1985 - OLB Alonzo Johnson
(1 of 10 finalists)

1991 - ILB Tim Paulk
(1 of 10 finalists)

1997 - ILB Johnny Rutledge
(1 of 10 semifinalists)

1998 - OLB Jevon Kearse
(1 of 3 finalists)

1998 - ILB Johnny Rutledge
(1 of 10 semifinalists)

QB Shane Matthews (right)
*finished fifth in the Heisman
Trophy balloting in 1991 and
became just the fifth player
in SEC history to win the
league's "Player of the Year
Award" twice (1990-91).*



*Lawrence Wright (above) was the
recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award
which is presented to the nation's top
defensive back.*



*Judd Davis (above) was the 1993 recipient of the Lou
Groza National Placekicker of the Year Award.*



Defensive tackle Ellis Johnson was named the National Defensive Player of the Year for 1994 by CNN. Linemate Kevin Carter was one of five finalists for that same award from Football News in 1994.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION AND COLLEGE HALL OF FAME HONOREES

PLAYERS

Dale Van Sickel, E
Steve Spurrier, QB
Jack Youngblood, DE

HEAD COACHES

Charles Bachman (1928-32)
Ray Graves (1960-69)

THORPE AWARD

(Presented to the Nation's Top DB)

- 1987 - CB Jarvis Williams
(1 of 10 semifinalists)
- 1988 - FS Louis Oliver
(1 of 3 finalists)
- 1990 - CB Richard Fain
(1 of 20 final nominees)
- 1990 - FS Will White
(1 of 15 semifinalists)
- 1996 - SS Lawrence Wright
(recipient)
- 1997 - CB Fred Weary
(1 of 3 finalists)

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
(College Football Foundation)
- 1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel
(Walter Camp, National Football Foundation)

LOU GROZA NATIONAL PLACE KICKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1993 - Judd Davis (recipient)
- 1994 - Judd Davis (semifinalist)

STREET AND SMITH'S EXEMPLARY PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
(recipient)

SAMMY BAUGH PASSER OF THE YEAR AWARD

- 1971 - QB John Reaves (recipient)
- 1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
(recipient)

NATIONAL FRESHMAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

- 1987 - RB Emmitt Smith

JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY

(Presented to the SEC's top blocker as selected by the league coaches)

- 1984 - OT Lomas Brown
- 1991 - C Cal Dixon
- 1994 - OT Jason Odom
- 1995 - OT Jason Odom
- 1996 - OG Donnie Young



Linebacker Wilber Marshall was selected ABC-TV's National Defensive Player of the Year in 1983.

FORREST K. (FERGIE) FERGUSON AWARD

The Forrest K. (Fergie) Ferguson Award is given in memory of one of the all-time great athletes at Florida. It goes annually to the senior football player who displays outstanding leadership, character and courage.

Ferguson started at end for the Gators in 1939-40-41 and wrote pass receiving records which would stand until the pro-style passing

era of the 1960s. He was an All-American in 1941. He was also a collegiate state boxing champion and in 1942 won the National AAU javelin championship.

Fergie entered the Army in 1942 as a second lieutenant and was severely wounded in the Normandy Invasion in 1944. He won the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroism under fire. He died of his war wounds 10 years later.

FERGIE FERGUSON AWARD WINNERS

1954 - FB Malcolm Hammock
1955 - C LB Steve DeLaTorre
1956 - T Larry Wesley
1957 - HB Jim Roundtree
1958 - QB Jimmy Dunn
1959 - G Asa Cox
1960 - E Pat Patchen & T Vic Miranda
1961 - T Jim Beaver
1962 - E Sam Holland
1963 - LB Jimmy Morgan & HB Hagood Clarke
1964 - FB Larry Dupree
1965 - E Charles Casey
1966 - QB Steve Spurrier
1967 - E Richard Trapp

1968 - G Guy Dennis & HB Larry Smith
1969 - DB Steve Tannen
1970 - E Jack Youngblood
1971 - QB John Reaves
1972 - LB Fred Abbott
1973 - NG David Hitchcock
1974 - SE Lee McGriff
1975 - FB Jimmy DuBose
1976 - QB Jimmy Fisher
1977 - SE Wes Chandler
1978 - DE Mike Dupree
1979 - DB Chuck Hatch
1980 - LB David Little
1981 - DT David Galloway
1982 - FB James Jones

Fergie Ferguson

1983 - WR Dwayne Dixon
1984 - WR Gary Rolle
1985 - RB Neal Anderson
1986 - WR Ricky Nattiel
1987 - QB Kerwin Bell
1988 - DB Louis Oliver
1989 - OT John Durdan
1990 - TE Kirk Kirkpatrick

1991 - C Cal Dixon
1992 - DE Lex Smith
1993 - DT William Gaines
1994 - DB Michael Gilmore
1995 - OLB Ben Hanks
1996 - LB James Bates
1997 - LB Dwayne Thomas
1998 - DE Willie Cohens

RAY GRAVES AWARD

Presented annually to the team's Most Valuable Player as selected by a vote of the entire squad. Head coach Steve Spurrier initiated the award in 1990 in tribute to Graves, who was head coach from 1960-69.

Ray Graves, who compiled a 70-31-4 record at the Gator helm, then the record for most wins (70) in school history for a head coach.

Graves led Florida to winning records in nine of his 10 seasons at the helm, including nine or more wins three times. Graves' teams also appeared in five bowl games, posting a 4-1 record. Graves coached Florida's first Heisman Trophy winner in quarterback Steve Spurrier, who captured college football's most prestigious honor in 1966.

RAY GRAVES AWARD WINNERS

1990 - TE Kirk Kirkpatrick
1991 - DT Tony McCoy
1992 - QB Shane Matthews
1993 - RB Erict Rhett

1994 - DT Ellis Johnson
1995 - QB Danny Wuerffel
1996 - QB Danny Wuerffel
1997 - RB Fred Taylor
1998 - LB Mike Peterson

JAMES W. KYNES AWARD

Presented annually to the offensive lineman who best exemplified the mental and physical toughness and "iron-man" determination Kynes exhibited as a Gator player and in his lifetime.

Kynes, Florida's first All-SEC offensive lineman and captain of the 1949 team, was the last Gator football player to play every minute in a game, something he accomplished several times during

his career including in his final game against Alabama. He went on to become the youngest Attorney General in the state of Florida's history at age 37 and was a business and civic leader in Tampa until his death of cancer at age 60 on October 13, 1988.

Close friends Tom MacDonald and George Levy originated the Kynes Award in 1986. The first recipient was offensive tackle David Williams.

JAMES W. KYNES AWARD WINNERS

1986 - OT David Williams
1987 - OG Bob Sims
1988 - OT David Williams
1989 - OG Chris Bromley
1990 - OT Mark White
1991 - OT Tony Rowell
1992 - OT Reggie Green

1993 - OG Jim Watson
1994 - OT Anthony Ingrassia
1995 - OG Reggie Green
1996 - OG Donnie Young
1997 - OT Zach Piller
1998 - OL Cooper Carlisle

Gator Greats

Running Backs

NEAL ANDERSON

All-SEC in 1985. Academic All-SEC and an honor student who graduated in four years. Completed UF career as school's all-time leading rusher (3,234). Rushed for 1,034 yards in 1985. First-round draft choice of World Champion Chicago Bears of NFL in 1986. Only RB in NFL to go over 1,000 yards rushing in each of 1988, 1989 and 1990 seasons. Pro Bowl 1989-90-91-92.

LORENZO HAMPTON

Versatile player who ranked as seventh-leading rusher in school history when he completed his UF career in 1984. First-round draft choice of Miami Dolphins of NFL in 1985.

JAMES JONES

All-SEC in 1981 and 1982. Completed career as fifth-leading rusher in school history, leading team

in 1980-81-82. First-round draft choice of Detroit Lions in 1983. Lions offensive MVP in 1984-85-86. Detroit high 77 receptions in 1984. Finished his pro career with 2,641 rushing yards and 318 receptions.

ERRICT RHETT

Completed his career in 1993 with 4,163 yards, the top rushing total in UF history and the third best in SEC history. His 153 catches ranked as the best in UF history for a RB and the third best total overall. Became the first player in NCAA Div. I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards AND catch 150 passes. First-team All-America choice in 1993 and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1991 and 1993 after leading the league in rushing both seasons. A second-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1994 NFL Draft. Named NFC Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1994.



RB Neal Anderson

RB Fred Taylor



FB John L. Williams

FB James Jones

Emmitt Smith (left) held 58 UF school records when he departed for the NFL after his junior year in 1989. Selected in the first round of the 1990 NFL Draft by Dallas, Smith led the NFL in rushing in each of the 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995 seasons, was the NFL MVP for 1993 and was the 1994 Super Bowl MVP. He became the first player in NFL history to rush for over 1,400 yards five straight years (1991-95) and he has rushed for more TDs than any player in NFL history.

EMMITT SMITH

A consensus first-team All-America selection in 1989. Seventh in Heisman Trophy balloting in 1989 and ninth in 1987. 1989 SEC Player of the Year, as well as the 1987 National Freshman Player of the Year. Held 58 UF school records when he completed his career in 1989. Was Florida's all-time leading rusher with 3,928 yards. Entered the pro draft after his junior year and was a first-round selection in the 1990 NFL Draft by the Dallas Cowboys. 1990 NFL Rookie of the Year. Led NFL in rushing in 1991-93, 1995 and was selected to the All-Pro team in 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995. NFL MVP in 1993. MVP of Super Bowl XXVIII (1994). First back in NFL history to rush for over 1,400 yards, five consecutive years (1991-95). Rushed for more TDs than any player in NFL history.

LARRY SMITH

All-American in 1968. Holds Orange Bowl record for longest TD run (94 yards) in 1966 win. Starting tailback for Los Angeles Rams, 1969-73, and Washington Redskins in 1974. Selected in first round of 1969 NFL draft by the Rams.

FRED TAYLOR

Completed his career in 1997 with 3,075 rushing yards, the fourth top total in school history, with 31 rushing TDs, third best in Gator history. He had 14 career 100-yard rushing games. Had an outstanding senior season in 1997 as he rushed for 1,292 yards - 4th best seasonal mark in Gator history, with 13 rushing TDs and eight 100-yard rushing games - marks that both tied for second best totals, respectively, in those categories. He closed out his Gator career rushing for 162 yards in a 32-29 upset of top-ranked Florida State, and 234 yards (most ever by a Gator in a bowl game) on a school-record 43 carries in a 21-6 win over Penn State in the Florida Citrus Bowl. Selected in first round of 1998 NFL Draft by Jacksonville.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS

One of the most versatile athletes in Gator history. First back in school history to rush for over 2,000 yards and total over 700 yards in pass receptions (1982-85). First-round draft choice in 1986 by NFL Seattle Seahawks. Pittsburgh Steelers in 1994 and 1995. NFL Pro Bowl in 1991 and 1992.



Errict Rhett completed his career in 1993 as UF's all-time leading rusher (4,163 yards) and ranked third in school history, tops for a back, in catches with 153. He was the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to accumulate over 4,100 rushing yards AND catch over 150 passes.



Quarterbacks

KERWIN BELL

A four year starter who completed his career in 1987 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yardage (7,581) and TD passes (56). Bell joined the Gator program as a walk-on in 1983 and as a non-scholarship redshirt freshman in 1984 was named "SEC Player of the Year." By the time he left in 1987, he ranked as the greatest statistical passer in SEC history.

SHANE MATTHEWS

Completed his career in 1992 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yards (9,297) and TDs (74). Held 50 school records (14 career, 30 season, 4 game, 2 bowl) and 19 SEC records (13 career, 5 season, 1 game). Became just the fifth player in league history to garner "SEC Player of the Year" honors twice (1990 and 91). Fifth in Heisman Trophy balloting as a junior in 1991. Led UF to its first official SEC title in 1991 and compiled an overall 28-8 record as a starting QB, including a 19-4 slate vs. SEC opponents.

Steve Spurrier won the Heisman Trophy in 1966.

WAYNE PEACE

Starter from midway of freshman season through rest of career which ended in 1983. Second leading total offense player in SEC history when he completed career in 1983. Played for Tampa Bay Bandits of the USFL.

JOHN REAVES

All-America performer who was NCAA passing champion, 1969-71. Leading total offense player in SEC history when he completed last year. A NFL first-round draft pick in 1972. Played in NFL with Philadelphia Eagles, 1972-75, Cincinnati Bengals, 1975-78, Minnesota Vikings, 1979 and Houston Oilers, 1981. Played in USFL with Tampa Bandits, 1983-85.

STEVE SPURRIER

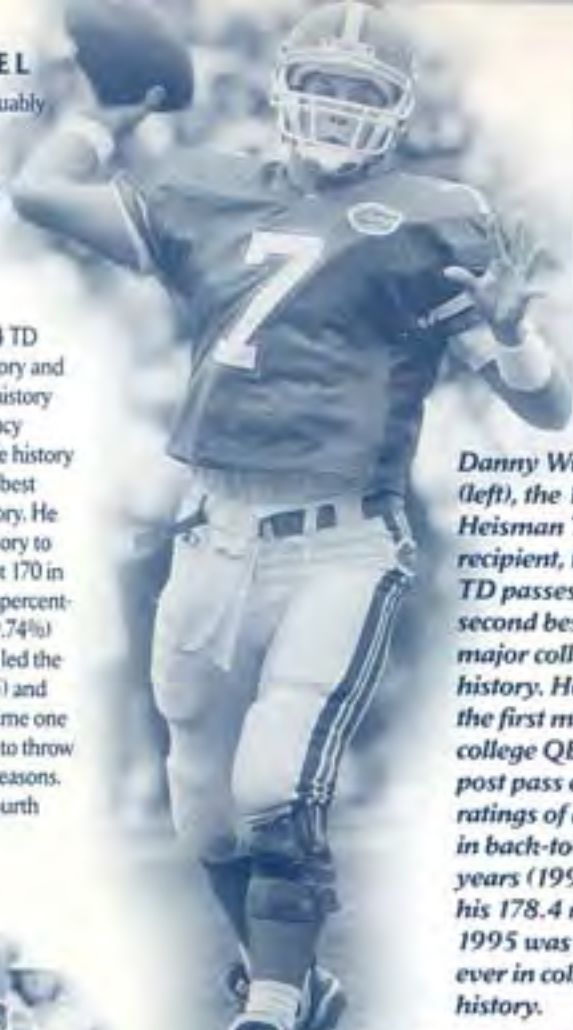
1966 Heisman Trophy winner, and two-time All-American. First round draft choice of San Francisco 49ers in 1967, staying with them until joining Tampa Bucs in 1976. A member of College Football Hall of Fame.



John Reaves completed his career in 1971 as college football's all-time passing yardage leader.

DANNY WUERFFEL

Completed his career in 1996 as arguably the most efficient and productive QB in major college history. The 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient and two-time recipient of the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award (1995-96), completed his career throwing for 10,875 yards (fifth best in college history) with 114 TD passes (second best in collegiate history and 40 more than any other QB in SEC history at that point). His career pass efficiency rating of 163.56 was best in collegiate history and his 178.4 rating in 1995 was the best single-season mark in collegiate history. He became the first QB in collegiate history to post a pass efficiency rating of at least 170 in back-to-back seasons (1995-96). His percentage of passes which went for a TD (9.74%) was the best in collegiate history. He led the nation in TD passes in both 1995 (35) and 1996 (39) and in the process he became one of only two QBs in collegiate history to throw for 35 or more TDs in back-to-back seasons. Selected by New Orleans Saints in fourth round of 1997 NFL Draft.



Danny Wuerffel (left), the 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient, threw 114 TD passes, the second best total in major college history. He became the first major college QB to ever post pass efficiency ratings of at least 170 in back-to-back years (1995-96) and his 178.4 rating in 1995 was the best ever in collegiate history.



Shane Matthews completed his career in 1992 as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yards (9,297) and TDs (74).



Kerwin Bell was a walk-on who went on to complete his Gator career in 1987 as the SEC's all-time leader in TD passes (56) and passing yardage (7,581).



Wayne Peace completed 70.73 percent of his passes in 1982, then a NCAA single-season completion percentage record.

Receivers

CARLOS ALVAREZ

All-American in 1969 as NCAA record-setting wide receiver. Honor student who was Academic All-American, 1969-71, and winner of NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship in 1971. Named to Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1989. His 88 catches in 1969 still stands as UF's single-season record and his 172 career catches still ranks best in Gator history.

REIDEL ANTHONY

A first-team All-America selection in 1996 and one of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award in 1996 as the nation's top wide receiver. 126 career catches (tied for 7th best in UF history) for 2,274 yards (2nd best in school history) and 26 career TD catches (3rd best total in UF and SEC history) from 1994-96 (he entered the NFL Draft after his junior year in 1996). Had a sensational junior year in 1996 catching 72 passes (2nd best total in UF history) for 1,293 yards (3rd best in SEC history) for 18 TDs, the best seasonal total in SEC history and a total that led the nation in 1996. Established a NCAA Div. I-A record for most consecutive games catching a TD pass (11) and tied a record for most games catching a TD pass in a season (11). Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.

WES CHANDLER

All-American in 1976 and 1977. NFL first-round draft choice in 1978. Played for New Orleans Saints, 1978-81, veteran All-Pro and Pro Bowl star with San Diego Chargers from 1982-87. Retired in 1988 after joining San Francisco.

CRIS COLLINSWORTH

All-American in 1980. Three-year All-SEC choice, 1978-80. Academic All-American, 1980. All-Pro wide receiver with Cincinnati Bengals and NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981.



Wes Chandler ranked as one of the NFL's premier receivers in the late 1970's and early 1980's.



Carlos Alvarez set an SEC record for most receptions in a season (88 in 1969).



Reidel Anthony set a SEC record for most TD catches in a season with 18 in 1996 and he also set a NCAA seasonal record for most consecutive games (11) with a touchdown catch that season. He was selected in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay.



Cris Collinsworth was NFL Rookie of the Year in 1981. He was a All-Pro selection several times.

CHRIS DOERING

A second-team All-America and a first-team All-SEC choice in 1995 who ended his career with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC and Florida history. A former walk-on who set a single-season SEC and UF record with 17 TD catches in 1995. Finished career with 149 career catches (fourth-best at UF) for 2,107 yards (also fourth-best at UF). Became just the 13th player in NCAA Division I-A history to catch 30 or more career TD passes. Set a NCAA record in '95 for most games catching at least one TD pass with 11.

JACQUEZ GREEN

A first-team All-America selection in 1997. One of three finalists for the Biletnikoff Award in 1997 as the nation's most outstanding wide receiver. From 1995-97 he registered 113 career catches for 2,181 yards (fifth best total in UF history) and 23 TD catches. Four career punt returns ranked as best total in school history and 3,640 all-purpose yards was the sixth best in Gator history. Selected in second round of 1998 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay Bucs.

IKE HILLIARD

A first-team All-America selection in 1996. One of 15 semi-finalists for Football News' 1996 National Offensive Player of the Year Award. Completed his career in 1996 after his junior year to enter the NFL Draft with 126 catches (7th best in UF history) for 2,214 yards (4th best in school history) and 29 TD catches, the second best total in SEC history. His ratio of TDs per catch (29 TDs in 126 catches) of 4.34 ranked second best in SEC history. His 15 TD catches in 1995 was then the second best seasonal total in SEC history. Selected in first round of 1997 NFL Draft by New York Giants. He was the first receiver selection in that year's draft.

Jacquez Green (right) was a first-team All-America selection in 1997 as well as one of three finalists that season for the Biletnikoff Award as the nation's premier wide receiver. His 2,181 receiving yards from 1995-97 ranked as the fifth best total in school history when he departed after his junior year for the NFL.

Ike Hilliard completed his Gator career in 1996 after his junior season with 29 career TD catches, then the second best total in SEC history. He was the first wide receiver selected in 1997 NFL Draft.

Chris Doering completed his career in 1995 with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC and UF history. His 17 TD catches in 1995 set a then SEC seasonal record.



JACK JACKSON

A first-team All-America selection in 1994 as a junior. One of three finalists that season for Biletnikoff Award as the nation's top WR in 1994. Set a SEC record in 1994 with 15 TD catches. Completed his career as a junior with 143 catches (4th best in school history) for 2,266 yards (2nd best) with 29 TD catches, tops in school history and a tie for the best total in SEC history. A fourth round NFL draft selection in 1995 by Chicago.

WILLIE JACKSON

Completed his career in 1993 with 162 total catches, second best in UF history, and 24 TD catches, best in school history and second best in SEC history. His 2,172 reception yards ranked as the second best total in school history. A fourth round selection of the Dallas Cowboys in the 1994 NFL Draft. Jacksonville 1995-97. Cincinnati 1998.

NAT MOORE

Star running back in 1972-73 who set school rushing records. Moved to wide receiver with the Miami Dolphins in 1974 and retired in 1987 as the leading receiver in their history.

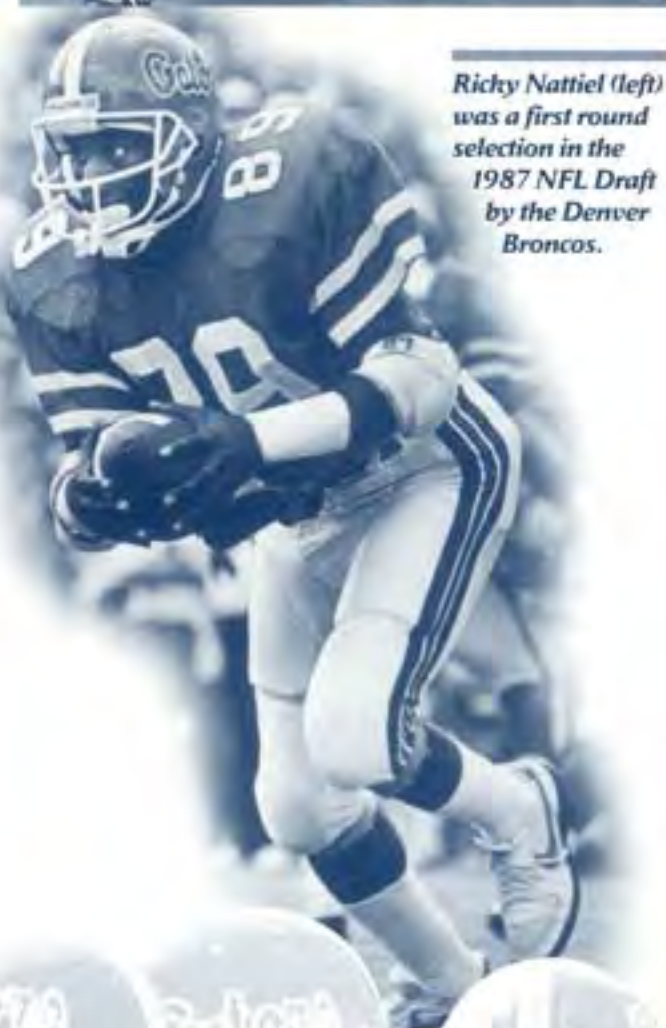
RICKY NATTIEL

A first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America selection in 1986. Nicknamed "The Rocket," he averaged 17.85 yards per catch, then a school record. He was selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft by Denver in 1987.

Nat Moore (right) was an All-Pro selection several times. He completed his career as the Miami Dolphins' all-time leading receiver.



Willie Jackson completed his career in 1993 with 162 catches, the second best total in UF history.



Ricky Nattiel (left) was a first round selection in the 1987 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos.



Offensive tackle Jason Odom became the first UF player to receive the Jacobs Blocking Trophy (the SEC's top blocker award) twice (1994 and 1995). Odom was also one of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Trophy.



OT Lomas Brown, an All-America in 1984, was a first-round draft choice of the Detroit Lions in 1985. He was All-Pro in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995.

Offensive Line

LOMAS BROWN

All-America in 1984. Received Jacobs Blocking Trophy (SEC's premier blocker) in 1984. NFL first-round draft choice by Detroit Lions in 1985. Started every game as a rookie for Lions in 1985 and was named the NFL All-Rookie first team. A starter 1985-95 for Detroit Lions, Arizona Cardinals in 1996-98. Pro Bowl selection in 1990, 1991, 1992, 1994 and 1995.

MO COLLINS

A three-year starter at offensive tackle who entered the NFL Draft after his junior year in 1997 and was a first-round selection in the 1998 NFL Draft by the Oakland Raiders.

GUY DENNIS

All-America in 1968. Started at offensive guard for Cincinnati Bengals from 1969-72, and for the Detroit Lions in 1973 and 1974. Also played center for the Lions.

CAL DIXON

A second-team All-America selection in 1991 as well as two-time first-team All-SEC choice at center in 1990 and 1991. Started 35 consecutive games at center for UF. Named to the CFA Scholar-Athlete Team in 1991. Recipient of 1991 Jacobs Trophy which is presented to the SEC's premier blocker. With NY Jets from 1992-1995. Miami Dolphins in 1996.

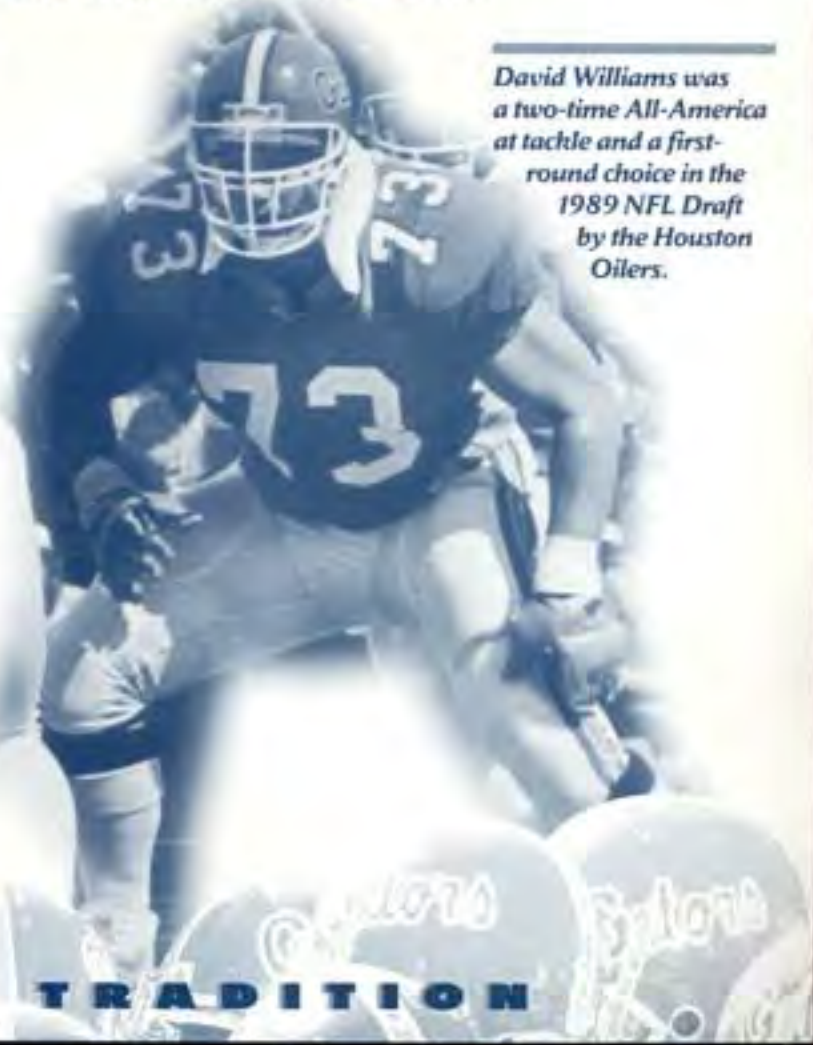
LARRY GAGNER

All-America in 1965. Outstanding NFL offensive lineman with Pittsburgh Steelers from 1966-70. Missed 1971 season with injuries, but came back to play for Kansas City Chiefs in 1972.

BURTON LAWLESS

All-America in 1974. In 1975 he was only rookie starter for Dallas Cowboys, who played in the Super Bowl that year. Serious off-field accident ended NFL career after 1981 season.

David Williams was a two-time All-America at tackle and a first-round choice in the 1989 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers.



Linebackers

SCOT BRANTLEY

Illustrious Gator career was cut short by an injury his senior season which forced him to miss nine games in 1979; however, he is still the second-leading tackler in UF history. SEC Freshman-of-the-Year in 1976. Consensus All-SEC in 1977 and 1978. Pre-season All-American in 1979. Played for a decade in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Bucs.

GLEN CAMERON

NFL first-round draft choice in 1975 after great college career. Started for Cincinnati Bengals for a decade.

CLIFFORD CHARLTON

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who was named first-team All-America in 1987 (*Sporting News*). Completed career with 49 total tackles for loss, including 25 QB sacks - the second best total in school history. A first round selection in the 1988 NFL draft by Cleveland.

SAMMY GREEN

All-American in 1975. His 202 tackles in 1976 still stands as the top seasonal total in school history. Played in the NFL for Seattle Seahawks, 1976-79, Houston Oilers in 1980 and New Orleans Saints in 1981. Retired after the 1981 season.

Wilber Marshall (below), the "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983, was a first-round NFL Draft selection in 1984. He earned All-Pro honors in 1986, 1987 and 1992. At least one Gator linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 20 of the last 24 seasons.

Donnie Young received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy in 1996 as the SEC's top blocker.

JEFF MITCHELL

A first-team All-SEC selection at center in 1995 and 1996 and a third team All-America choice in 1996. A semifinalist for the Outland Trophy in 1996, which is presented to the nation's top interior lineman. A 5th round selection in 1997 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens.

JASON ODOM

First-team All-America in 1995. Named the recipient of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's premier blocker for second straight year in 1995, the first player since 1982 to capture the award in back-to-back years. One of three finalists for the Outland Trophy, as well as one of 12 semifinalists for the Lombardi Award. Fourth-round draft choice in 1996 by Tampa Bay.

JIM YARBROUGH

Standout tight end at Florida from 1966-68. Moved to offensive tackle in the NFL and started at this spot for the Detroit Lions from 1969 until he retired after the 1977 season for the Oilers.

DAVID WILLIAMS

Started in all 46 games he played over his four year career (1985-88) as an offensive tackle. A two-time second-team All-America choice (1987 and 1988). A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1988. A first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft by Houston. A starter for Houston from 1990-95. NY Jets in 1996-97.

DONNIE YOUNG

A guard who was a second-team All-America selection in 1996 and also received the Jacobs Blocking Trophy that season as the SEC's top blocker. First-team All-SEC in 1995-96. A semifinalist for the 1996 Outland Trophy, which is presented to the nation's top interior lineman.

JEFF ZIMMERMAN

A first-team All-America selection at guard in 1985 and at tackle in 1986. He was the first offensive lineman in school history to earn first-team All-America honors twice. Selected in third round of 1987 NFL Draft by Dallas.



ALONZO JOHNSON

All-America in 1984-85. Finalist in voting for the Butkus Award, given to nation's top linebacker, in 1985. A rookie starter for Philadelphia Eagles in 1986.

DAVID LITTLE

All-American in 1980 after starting for four years at Florida. His 475 career tackles still ranks best in UF history. Played for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1981-92. Selected to Pro Bowl after 1990 season.

WILBER MARSHALL

All-America and finalist for Lombardi Award in 1982 and 1983. 1983 National Defensive Player of the Year. NFL first-round draft choice by Chicago Bears in 1984. Starting

linebacker in 1985 on Bears' World Championship team, Washington Redskins 1988-92, Houston Oilers 1993, Arizona Cardinals 1994 and N.Y. Jets 1995. A 1986, 1987 and 1992 All-Pro choice.

RALPH ORTEGA

All-America in 1974. Starting linebacker for Atlanta Falcons, 1975-78, and for Miami Dolphins, 1979-80. Severe knee injury ended his career after 1980 season.

TIM PAULK

A first-team All-SEC selection at inside linebacker in 1990 and 1991. One of ten semifinalists for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award in 1991.



Scot Brantley



Ralph Ortega



Glenn Cameron



David Little

Defensive Backs



Lawrence Wright was the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award, presented to the nation's outstanding defensive back.

BRUCE BENNETT

All-America and defensive captain of Sugar Bowl team in 1965. Star defensive back named All-CFL with Regina seven times in 10-year career which started in 1966.

RICHARD FAIN

A three-year starter at cornerback who was twice selected first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America (1989-90). A final nominee for the Thorpe Award in both 1989 and 1990. Ten career interceptions was third best total in school history. A starter for Chicago Bears in 1992.

ANTHONY LOTT

A third-team All-America selection in 1996. Was a semifinalist for Football

News 1996 National Defensive Player of the Year Award. A two-time first-team All-SEC honoree in 1995 and 1996.

LOUIS OLIVER

A former walk-on who became the most honored defensive back in school history by the time he graduated in 1988. A first-team All-America choice in 1987 and 1988. Became the first defensive back in school history to garner first-team All-America honors in two separate seasons. A consensus first-team All-SEC choice in 1987 and 1988. One of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988. Selected in first-round of 1989 NFL Draft by Miami. A starter for the Dolphins from 1990-1993.



Jarvis Williams, a starter in 45 consecutive games in the UF secondary, was a first-team All-America selection in 1987 and was named to the NFL All-Rookie Team in 1988.



Louis Oliver, one of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988, was Florida's first two-time All-America selection as a defensive back. The former walk-on was a first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami.



Steve Tannen was an NFL first-round draft selection of the NY Jets in 1970.

Cincinnati in 1994 and Miami in 1995-97.

STEVE TANNEN

All-America in 1969. NFL first-round draft choice in 1970 who started at cornerback for the New York Jets from 1970-74 before retiring to become an actor and model.

FRED WEARY

A first-team All-America selection in 1997 who was also one of three finalists for the Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back that season. A first-team All-SEC choice in 1996 and 1997. Completed his career in 1997 with 15 interceptions, the best total in Gator history. Played with New Orleans Saints in 1998.

ADRIAN WHITE

A first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America selection at strong safety in 1986. Selected in second round of 1987 NFL Draft by the World Champion N.Y. Giants. Played for Giants until 1991 then with Green

Bay in 1992 and New England in 1993.

WILL WHITE

A three-time first-team All-SEC choice (1990-92). A first-team All-America as a sophomore in 1990 when he ranked second in the nation in interceptions with eight. Completed his career in 1992 with 14 total interceptions, the top total in school history.

LAWRENCE WRIGHT

Recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back. Two-time first-team All-SEC selection in 1995 and 1996, as well as a third-team All-America choice in 1995. Also a four-time SEC Academic Honor Roll selection.

JARVIS WILLIAMS

A four-year starter who earned first-team All-SEC honors twice and was named first-team All-America (Walter Camp) in 1987. Started 45 consecutive games in secondary.

Became a rookie starter in 1988 for Miami Dolphins after being selected in the second round of draft. Started for the Dolphins from 1988-1993. New York Giants in 1994-95.

Fred Weary was a two-time first-team All-SEC choice at cornerback and a first-team All-America selection in 1997. In 1997 he was one of three finalists for the Thorpe Award which is presented annually to the nation's premier defensive back. His 15 interceptions ranked as the top career total in school history.



Kickers/Punters

DON CHANDLER

One of the all-time NFL greats as a punter, Chandler played running back and led SEC in punting in 1954 and 1955 at Florida. Punted for New York Giants, 1956-64, and Green Bay Packers, 1965-67, and was also the placekicker. Many times an All-Pro.

JUDD DAVIS

Received the Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award in 1993. First team All-America choice in 1993. A walk-on who completed his career in 1994 with 225 total points, the most for a player in UF history. Hit 33 of 38 field goals inside 50 yards (86.8%). Set an SEC record with 65 PATs in 1994 and ended his career with a school record 81 straight PATs.

SHAYNE EDGE

Handled all punting chores for four years (1991-94) and compiled a 42.5 average. Earned second-team All-America honors in 1991 as a freshman, then the highest All-America recognition level achieved by a UF freshman. First-team All-SEC in 1991 and second team in 1993 and 1994. 40 career punts of 50 or more yards. Pittsburgh Steelers in 1996.

BOBBY JOE GREEN

Leading punter in SEC in 1959. Punted in NFL for Pittsburgh Steelers, 1960-61, and All-Pro for Chicago Bears during his career which spanned the years 1962-73.

JOHN JAMES

Punted for the Gators in 1970-71 and in the NFL for a dozen seasons. He was All-Pro and played in the Pro Bowl. His NFL career included stops with Atlanta Falcons, 1972-82, Detroit Lions, 1982-83, and Houston Oilers, 1984. Currently executive director of Gator Boosters.



Don Chandler was selected as the NFL's premier punter for the decade of the 1960's.

DAVID POSEY

Placekicker from 1973-76. All-SEC in 1976. Leading career scorer in school history with 209 points. Played in the NFL for the New England Patriots and the Atlanta Falcons.

BOBBY RAYMOND

Held four NCAA placekicking records when he completed career in 1984. His 23 points scored via kicking vs. FSU in 1983 was the most ever in a game of college football. In the category of field goal attempts at less than 40 yards, he held the national record for accuracy with an incredible 32 out of 33 for a 96.97 percent rate.

DE Kevin Carter was selected in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft by the St. Louis Rams. He was the first defensive player selected in the draft that year.

Defensive Linemen

TRACE ARMSTRONG

Played just one year (1988) at Florida after transferring from Arizona State. Turned in a sparkling 1988 campaign that saw him register 19 tackles for lost yardage, the top single-season total in that category for a defensive lineman in school history. Was a consensus first-team All-SEC choice and was a first-team All-America choice for 1988 by The Sporting News. A first-round selection in 1989 NFL Draft by Chicago (1989-94), Miami Dolphins in '95-98.

KEVIN CARTER

A first-team All-America selection in 1994 by several groups. Football News named him one of its five finalists for National Defensive Player of the Year honors that season. A Lombardi Trophy semi-finalists in 1994 as well as a consensus first-team All-SEC choice that season. His 11.8 QB sacks in 1994 was the third top total in

UF history and his 21.8 career sacks ranked as the 5th top total in Gator history. Had 21.5 total tackles for losses during his award winning season in 1994. A 1995 NFL first-round selection by the St. Louis Rams. He was the first defensive player selected in the NFL Draft that year.

BRAD CULPEPPER

A first-team All-America selection at DT in 1991. Completed his career with 47.4 total tackles for losses, then the highest total for an interior defensive lineman in school history. 21.5 tackles for losses in 1991 was top seasonal total for an interior lineman in school history. Recipient of the 1991 Draddy Award which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier Scholar-Athlete. Was also named Toyota Leader of the Year recipient in 1991 and was a member of GTE Academic





DT Brad Culpepper was not only a first-team All-America selection in 1991 but he also received the Draddy Scholarship Trophy that year as the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.



DT Ellis Johnson, the CNN National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994, was a first-round selection in the 1995 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

All-America and CFA Scholar-Athlete Teams. Minnesota Vikings 1992-93, Tampa Bay 1994-98.

DAVID GALLOWAY

All-America in 1981. Most Outstanding Defensive Player in 1980 Tangerine Bowl. Drafted in second round by the Cardinals and has started for them at defensive tackle from 1982-89. Joined Denver in 1990.

ELLIS JOHNSON

CNN named him its National Defensive Player of the Year in 1994. Named the MVP of the 1994 SEC Championship Game victory over Alabama (24-23). First-team All-SEC in 1994 as well as honorable mention All-America honors from Football News. 36.8 career tackles behind the line of scrimmage ranked 9th best in Gator history. A 1995 NFL first-round selection by the Indianapolis Colts.

TIM NEWTON

Three-year starting nose guard, All-SEC in 1984. A second-team All-America selection in 1984. Drafted by Minnesota

Vikings in sixth round, he moved into their starting unit by opening game and was named to the NFL All-Rookie team in 1985. With Tampa in 1990-91 and Kansas City in 1993.

HUEY RICHARDSON

A two-time first-team All-SEC choice who gained first-team All-America honors in 1990. One of 12 finalists for the Lombardi Award in 1990. A three-year starter who completed his career with 26.5 QB sacks, second best total in school history, and 50.5 total tackles for loss, third best in UF history. First player in Gator football history to be accorded SEC Academic Honor Roll status for four consecutive years. Awarded an NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship. A first-round selection in the 1991 NFL Draft by Pittsburgh.

RHONDY WESTON

A three year starter (1986-88) at defensive tackle. His 33 career tackles for lost yardage ranked as the fourth best total for a defensive lineman in school history. All-SEC

recognition in 1987 and 1988. All-America recognition in 1987. A third-round selection in 1989 NFL Draft by Dallas.

JACK YOUNGBLOOD

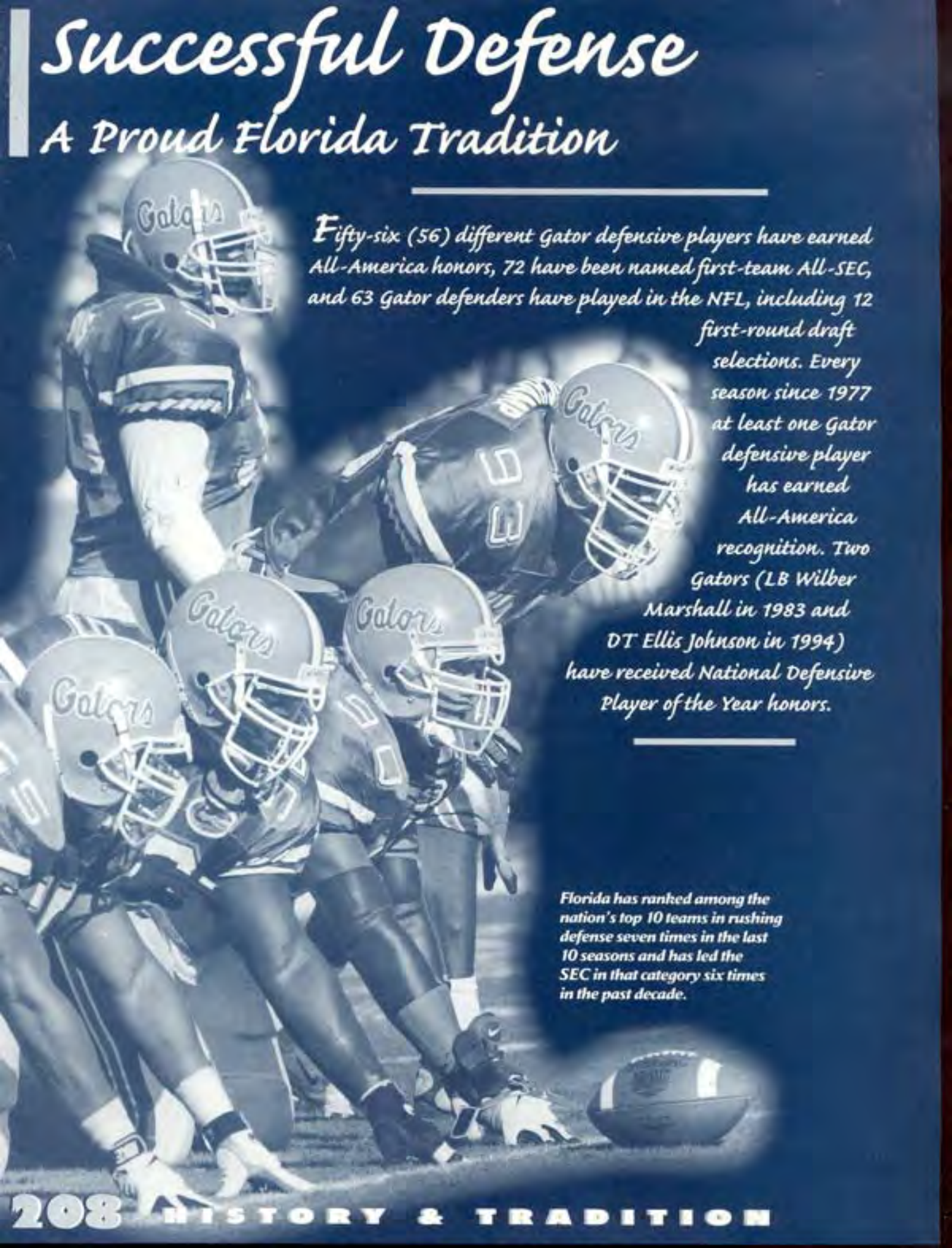
All-America in 1970. Most Outstanding Player in 1971 Senior Bowl. Defensive End on All-SEC Quarter Century Team (1950-74) team. Great All-Pro with Los Angeles Rams from 1971 until retirement after 1984 season. Drafted in first-round of NFL Draft in 1971. Two-time NFL Defensive Player of the Year. Named to College Hall of Fame in 1992. NCAA Silver Anniversary Award winner in 1996.

DE Jack Youngblood was an All-America choice at UF and an All-Pro choice for the Los Angeles Rams numerous times. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December of 1992.



Successful Defense

A Proud Florida Tradition

A black and white photograph of Florida Gators football players in action. Several players are visible, wearing helmets with the 'Gators' logo and jerseys with numbers. They are in a defensive stance on a field. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the players.

Fifty-six (56) different Gator defensive players have earned All-America honors, 72 have been named first-team All-SEC, and 63 Gator defenders have played in the NFL, including 12 first-round draft selections. Every season since 1977 at least one Gator defensive player has earned All-America recognition. Two Gators (LB Wilber Marshall in 1983 and DT Ellis Johnson in 1994) have received National Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Florida has ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in rushing defense seven times in the last 10 seasons and has led the SEC in that category six times in the past decade.



- Fifty-six (56) different players have earned All-America status, including 22 who have achieved first-team All-America recognition.
- Every season since 1977 at least one Gator defensive player has earned All-America recognition.
- OLB Wilber Marshall was selected as the "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983 by ABC-TV and DT Ellis Johnson received that same award from CNN in 1994.
- DB Lawrence Wright was named the recipient of the 1996 Thorpe Award as the nation's top defensive back, while Louis Oliver and Fred Weary were finalist for that award in 1988 and 1997.
- Twelve (12) Gator defenders have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, nine alone since 1983 and five in the 1990's.
- Sixty-three (63) UF defensive players have played in the NFL.
- When Kevin Carter and Ellis Johnson were selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft, they became just the second defensive line tandem from the same school to be chosen in the opening round in the history of the NFL Draft.
- Seventy-two (72) different players have earned first-team All-SEC recognition.
- At least one Gator line-backer has earned All-America recognition in 21 of the past 25 seasons.
- Fourteen (14) times in the last 19 years Florida has ranked among the top three teams in the SEC in total defense, an achievement no other school in the league can boast.
- Over the nine-year stretch from 1983-1991, Florida was the only team in the SEC to rank in the top three in total defense in each of those nine seasons.



"To each incoming athlete, the most important challenge is to realize the tremendous defensive tradition that has been established at Florida and to understand that the Florida defense is for winners. The players here are expected to go through hard-nose preparation and each member of the team expects the best effort from his teammates in order to keep this tradition strong."

CARLTON MILES
1992 First-Team All-SEC, Linebacker

- The '97 Gators set the school record by allowing just 70.7 rushing yards per game, best in the SEC and second-best nationally. It ranked among the top three seasonal performances in the SEC since 1971.
- Six times in the last 14 seasons Florida has ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in total defense.
- The Gator defense has ranked first in the SEC in quarterback sacks in each of the last three seasons, including a school-record best 50 sacks in 1997.
- Florida has ranked among the nation's top 10 teams in rushing defense in seven of the last 10 seasons and among the nation's top 15 teams in scoring defense in seven of the last 10 years.
- Florida has led the SEC in rushing defense in six of the past 10 seasons.
- UF scored a school-record six defensive touchdowns in 1996 and tied a NCAA Division I-A record with four fumble returns for touchdowns.
- Gator defenders have combined to make appearances in 110 post-season all-star games.

Defensive Tradition

Outstanding Achievement

Linemen

- Twenty five (25) All-America selections
- At least one Gator defensive lineman has earned All-America honors in 12 of the last 15 seasons
- Twenty eight (28) first-team All-SEC selections
- At least one Gator defensive lineman has earned first team All-SEC honors in 12 of the last 15 seasons
- Twenty-nine (29) Gator defensive linemen have played in the NFL
- Gator defensive linemen have made a combined 48 appearances in postseason all-star games
- Six first-round NFL Draft selections, including five since 1989

- Twenty (20) NFL Draft choices since 1980, including eight in the last six drafts (1994-99).
- DE Jack Youngblood, a 1971 first round NFL Draft choice by the Los Angeles Rams, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1992
- DT Ellis Johnson was selected the National Defensive Player of the Year by CNN for the 1994 season
- When DE Kevin Carter (St. Louis) and DT Ellis Johnson (Indianapolis) were selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft it marked just the second time in the history of the draft since 1967 that one school had two defensive linemen selected

in the opening round of the draft in the same year

- DE Kevin Carter was the first defensive player selected in the 1995 NFL Draft
- Ten former Gator defensive linemen appeared on 1997 NFL rosters

Linebackers

- Twenty-six (26) All-America selections, 18 alone since 1980
- At least one Gator linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 21 of the last 25 seasons
- Thirty (30) first team All-SEC selections, 22 alone since 1980
- At least one Gator linebacker has earned first

team All-SEC honors in 17 of the last 19 seasons

- Gator linebackers have appeared in 33 post season all-star games
- Wilber Marshall was named the National Defensive Player of the Year by ABC-TV for the 1983 season
- Nineteen (19) Gator linebackers have played in the NFL, 13 alone since 1985
- Four NFL first round draft selections (Glenn Cameron in 1975, Wilber Marshall in 1984, Clifford Charlton in 1988 and Jevon Kearse in 1999)
- Fourteen (14) Gator linebackers have been drafted by NFL teams since 1980's
- A Gator linebacker has appeared in six Super Bowls



DT Ellis Johnson (left) was a National Defensive Player of the Year selection in 1994. DE Kevin Carter (middle) was the very first defensive player selected in the first round of the 1995 NFL Draft. DE Jack Youngblood, many times a NFL Pro Bowl choice, was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Twenty-five (25) Gator defensive linemen have earned All-America recognition and 20 Gator defensive linemen have been drafted by NFL teams since 1980.

- A Gator linebacker has been a finalists/semifinalists for the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker seven times since 1985, including six times since 1990
- Jevon Kearse, the 1998 SEC Defensive Player of the Year, was one of the three finalist for the 1998 Butkus Award as well as one of three finalists for the Bednarik Award presented to the National Defensive Players of the Year

Defensive Backs

- Twenty-four (24) All-America selections, 20 alone since 1980
- At least one Gator DB has earned All-America recognition in 17 of the last 19 seasons, including eight of the nine seasons in the 1990's
- Twenty-nine (29) first-team All-SEC selections, 21 alone since 1983
- At least one Gator DB has earned first-team All-SEC honors in 13 of the last 16 seasons, including eight of nine seasons in the 1990's
- Have made twenty-nine (29) appearances in post season all-star games
- Twenty-five (25) Gator defensive backs have played in the NFL, 14 alone since 1987
- Florida has had one recipient (Lawrence Wright in 1996), two additional finalists (Louis Oliver '88 and Fred Weary '97) and three other semifinalists for the Thorpe Award which is awarded to the nation's top defensive back
- Ten Gator defensive backs have been NFL Draft selections since 1983
- Two NFL Draft first round selections (Steve Tannen in 1970 and Louis Oliver in 1989)



Jevon Kearse (left), the 1998 SEC Defensive Player of the Year, and Wilber Marshall (right), a 1983 National Defensive Player of the Year selection, are but two of many Gator standout linebackers. At least one Gator linebacker has earned All-America recognition in 21 of the last 25 seasons.



Lawrence Wright (left) received the 1996 Thorpe National Defensive Back of the Year Award and Louis Oliver (right), a NFL first-round draft pick in 1989, is one of 20 Gator defensive backs who have earned All-America recognition since 1980.

Gator Offense

Tradition Is Truly Impressive



Florida's Steve Spurrier is the only Heisman Trophy winner to coach a Heisman Trophy recipient, the Gators' Danny Wuerffel. Spurrier received the most prestigious trophy in sports after completing his Gator career in 1966 and Wuerffel, who led the Gators to the national title, won the award in 1996. Spurrier is one of 16 Gator offensive players to be selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft.

- Florida is the only school in modern collegiate history to register 500 or more points in a season (counting bowl games) four straight years. Between 1993 and 1996, Florida posted seasonal totals of 513, 538, 558 and 611 points, respectively.
- Heisman Trophy winners in Steve Spurrier (1966) and Danny Wuerffel (1996). UF is one of only 14 schools that have had multiple recipients of the Heisman Trophy.
- A Gator offensive player has finished in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting nine times since 1965
- Seventy-six (76) UF offensive players have played in the NFL
- Eighteen (18) Gator offensive players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft. Nine of the 16 first-round selections have been running backs, including five since 1983. Overall, the University of Florida has had 10 offensive players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 1983
- Sixty-three (63) different players have earned All-America recognition, including 27 who have received first-team All-America status
- Gator players have been selected "SEC Player of the Year" by league coaches in five of the last 10 years (Emmitt Smith – 1989; Shane Matthews – 1990, 1991; Danny Wuerffel – 1995, 1996). Seven UF players have earned that distinction since 1966
- Eighty-two (82) different players have earned first-team All-SEC status
- Danny Wuerffel's 178.4 pass efficiency rating in 1995 was then the best for a single season in NCAA history
- Danny Wuerffel's career pass efficiency rating of 163.6 ranked first all-time in NCAA Division I-A history when he finished his career in 1996
- Danny Wuerffel is the only quarterback in NCAA Division I-A history to post an efficiency rating of 170 or better in back-to-back seasons (1995-1996).
- Danny Wuerffel's 114 touchdown passes is second-best in NCAA Division I-A history
- Florida led the nation in scoring in 1996
- Five of the SEC's top 11 all-time career leading passers played at UF
- Reidel Anthony set a NCAA Division I-A record in 1996 with at least one TD catch in 11 consecutive games
- In 1995, Chris Doering set a NCAA Division I-A record for most games in a season with at least one touchdown catch (11), which Reidel Anthony tied in 1996
- In 1987, Emmitt Smith rushed for his 1,000th-yard in the seventh game of the year, the quickest a freshman RB had reached

- that plateau in collegiate history
- In the 1986 NFL Draft, John L. Williams (Seattle) and Neal Anderson (Chicago) were both drafted in the first round. That marked the first time since 1971 that two RBs from the same college were selected in the opening round of the annual NFL Draft
- In the 1997 NFL Draft, Reidel Anthony and Ike Hilliard were both selected in the opening round, marking the first time two wide receivers from the same school were drafted in the first round since the NFL-AFL merger in the 1960's.
- Former Gator QB John Reaves became college football's all-time leader in career passing when he completed his career in 1971 with 7,549 yards

- UF's 68.8% completion rate in 1982 established a new collegiate record for best completion percentage in a season
- Four Gator QBs (Steve Spurrier - 1966, John

- The 1995 Gator offense was arguably the greatest in the history of the SEC. UF set league records for yards (6,413), points (534), passing yards (4,330), TDs (74), passing TDs (48) and first downs (327)

receiver has led the league in TD catches in seven of the nine seasons

- UF led the nation in TD passes in 1993 (41), 1994 (43), 1995 (48) and 1996 (42)
- Only six times in the history of the SEC (since 1933) has a team accumulated over 5,500 yards in total offense in one season. UF has achieved that honor four times (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996)
- Five of the top eight seasonal passing yardage marks in SEC history have been achieved by the UF offense
- Seven of the top 10 career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF (Chris Doering - 31, Jack Jackson - 29, Ike Hilliard - 29, Reidel Anthony - 26, Willie Jackson - 24, Jacques Green - 23, Wes Chandler - 22)

Florida's offensive tradition, which ranks among the elite in collegiate circles, includes 63 All-Americans, 82 first-team All-SEC choices, 18 first-round NFL Draft selections and two Heisman Trophy recipients.

Reaves - 1971, Kerwin Bell - 1987, Shane Matthews - 1992) completed their respective careers as the SEC's all-time leading passer

- Florida has averaged 317 yards per game passing since 1990. Gator QBs have led the SEC in seven of the last nine years in yards passing and TDs and a UF

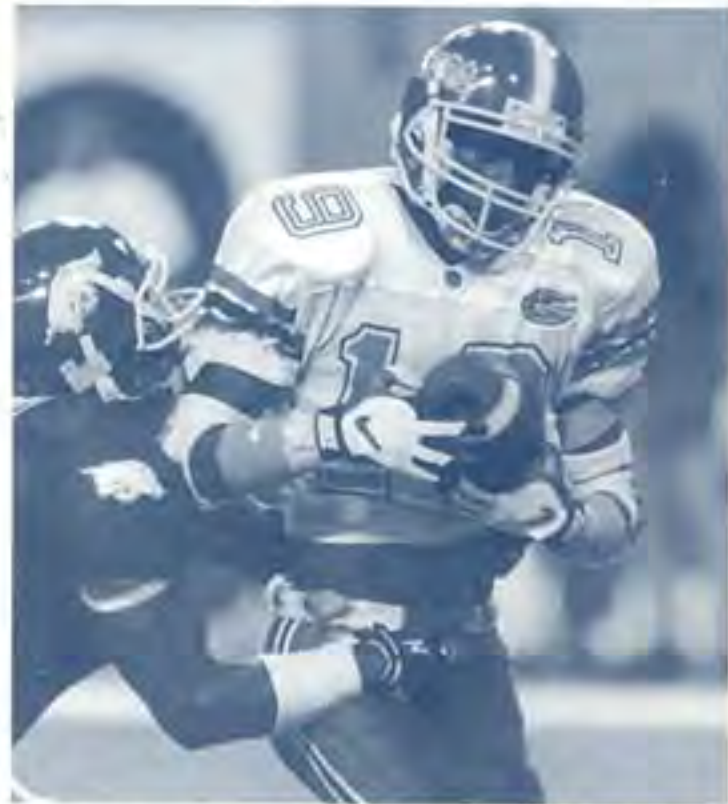
Outstanding Achievement

Running Backs

- Nine NFL first-round draft selections
- Seventeen (17) All-America selections
- Twenty-three (23) first-team All-SEC selections
- Twenty-three (23) Gator runningbacks have played in the NFL
- A Gator runningback has appeared in six Super Bowls
- Played in the NFL Pro Bowl Game 11 times
- Have made 36 appearances in post-season all-star games
- In the 1987 NFL Draft both John L. Williams and Neal Anderson were selected in the opening round of that draft, marking the first time since 1971 that two runningbacks from the same collegiate team were selected in the first round of the annual NFL Draft
- In 1987 Emmitt Smith reached the 1,000 rushing yard mark in the seventh game of his freshman season, the quickest a freshman back had ever reached that plateau in collegiate history

Emmitt Smith, who has rushed for more TDs than any back in NFL history, is one of nine Gator runningbacks who have been chosen in the first-round of the NFL Draft.





When Gator receivers Ike Hilliard (left) and Reidel Anthony (right) were chosen in the first round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time in the history of the draft (since the NFL-AFL merger in the late 1960's) that two wide receivers from one school were selected in the opening round of the draft. Hilliard and Anthony are two of seven Gator receivers who rank among the top 10 career TD reception leaders in SEC history.

- Erict Rhett completed his career in 1993 as the first player in NCAA Division I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards and catch at least 150 passes
- Gator running backs have placed in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting three times (FB Jimmy DuBose 6th in 1975, Emmitt Smith 9th in '87 and 7th in '89)
- When Emmitt Smith placed seventh in the 1987 Heisman Trophy balloting it marked just the second time in the history of the balloting for that prestigious award that a freshman finished in the top 10
- Jimmy DuBose in 1975 and Emmitt Smith in 1989 were named SEC Player of the Year
- Emmitt Smith was named the 1987 National Freshman Player of the Year

Receivers

- Seventeen (17) different players have earned All-America distinction, including eight who achieved first team All-America recognition (four alone in the 1990's)
- Twenty-five (25) first-team All-SEC selections, including nine in the 1990's
- At least one Gator receiver has received All-America honors in 17 different seasons since 1965, including each of the nine years in the 1990's
- Twenty-eight (28) Gator receivers have played in the NFL
- Eight Gator receivers have played in the NFL Pro Bowl
- Made 40 combined appearances in postseason all-star games
- Had four finalists/semi-finalists for the Biletnikoff Award (nation's top receiver) since the award was established in 1994, the top total for a school in the nation
- Wes Chandler finished 10th in the 1977 Heisman Trophy balloting
- When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were both chosen in the first-round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time in the history of the draft (since the NFL and AFL merger in the mid 1960's) that two wide receivers from the same school were both selected in the first round of a draft
- In 1995 Chris Doering set a NCAA Division I-A record for most games (11) catching a TD pass in a season. The following year fellow Gator wide receiver Reidel Anthony tied that record
- In 1996 Reidel Anthony set a new Division I-A record for catching a TD pass in the most consecutive games (11)
- Seven of the top 10 career TD reception leaders in SEC history have played at UF (Chris Doering - 31, Jack Jackson - 29, Ike Hilliard - 29, Reidel Anthony - 26, Willie Jackson - 24, Jacques Green - 23 and Wes Chandler - 22)
- Sixteen (16) Gator players have caught at least 100 passes in their career, a total that is the most for an SEC school
- In 1995 Chris Doering (1,045) and Ike Hilliard (1,008) became just the second pair of wide receivers from a school in NCAA Division I-A history, and the first in SEC history, to both gain over 1,000 receiving yards in a same season



Offensive tackle Lomas Brown, a first round NFL Draft selection in 1983 who has been named All-Pro several times, is one of 26 Gator offensive linemen who have earned All-America recognition and one of five Gators to earn the Jacobs Trophy which is presented to the SEC's top offensive lineman.

Danny Wuerffel, who completed his career in 1996 with 114 TD passes, the top total in SEC history and the second best mark ever in major college history, is one of four Gator quarterbacks (Steve Spurrier in 1966, John Reaves in '71, Kerwin Bell in '87 and Wuerffel in '96) to complete their respective career as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yardage.

Offensive Line

- Twenty-six (26) All-America selections
- Eight first-team All-America selections
- Thirty-four (34) first-team All-SEC selections
- At least one Gator offensive lineman has earned All-America recognition in 13 of the past 16 years
- At least one Gator lineman has earned first-team All-SEC honors in 13 of the past 16 seasons
- Five recipients of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, presented to the SEC's premier blocker
- Appearances by Gator linemen in 56 post season all-star games

- Twenty-two Gator linemen have played in the NFL
- Three first-round NFL Draft selections
- A Gator lineman has been a finalist/semifinalist for the Outland Trophy (presented to the nation's top lineman) four times

Quarterback

- Two Heisman Trophy recipients (Steve Spurrier in 1966 and Danny Wuerffel in '96)
- A Gator quarterback has earned All-America recognition in 11 different seasons
- Named first-team All-SEC eight times
- A Gator quarterback has been named SEC Player of the Year six times

- A Gator QB has finished in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting five times, with Steve Spurrier and Danny Wuerffel placing first
- Eight Gator QB's have played in the NFL
- Danny Wuerffel became only the second quarterback in collegiate history to win the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award twice (1995 and 1996)
- John Reaves in 1971 and Danny Wuerffel in 1995 were the recipients of the Sammy Baugh National Passer of the Year Award
- Danny Wuerffel was named the National Player of the Year in 1995 and 1996
- John Reaves completed his Gator career in 1971

with 7,549 passing yards, then the top total in collegiate history

- Danny Wuerffel's 178.4 pass efficiency rating in 1995 was then the best single-season mark in major college history and his 163.6 career rating was the best in major college history
- Danny Wuerffel completed his career in 1996 with 114 TD passes, the best in SEC history and then the second best mark in major college history
- Four Gator QB's (Steve Spurrier in '66, John Reaves in '71, Kerwin Bell in '87 and Danny Wuerffel in '96) completed their respective careers as the SEC's all-time leader in passing yardage

Gator Walk-Ons

Many Have Had Distinguished Careers



Prior to his senior year in 1997, QB Noah Brindise received a scholarship after being a walk-on for three years. A few months later he led UF on a memorable 14 play, 97-yard TD drive for the winning score in a 24-10 win over unbeaten Auburn. Later that year he started at QB in a 32-29 upset win over top-ranked Florida State, as well as in a 21-6 win over Penn State in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

DB Louis Oliver had scholarship offers at some small colleges, but he had a dream of playing major college football. He came to Florida as a walk-on in 1984, earned a scholarship in 1985, became a starter in 1986, and then was named a first-team All-America in 1987 and 1988. He was one of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988 and was a first-round selection in the 1989 NFL Draft.

ILB Pat Moorhead had several scholarship offers, but he had a dream of playing in the SEC. He joined the UF program as a walk-on in August of 1986. Three months later he had earned a starting position, the first true freshman to start a game for the Gator defense since 1981. He was awarded a scholarship in January of 1987. He led the nationally ranked Gator defense in tackles in 1988 and 1989.

For years the University of Florida football program has encouraged and fostered a walk-on program that gives many young men every year the opportunity to live their dream of playing major college football. The walk-ons are treated in the same first-class manner with total respect as the rest of the squad.

As these two pages show, the walk-ons have contributed greatly to the success of the Gator football program. Twenty-six members of the 1991 Southeastern Conference championship team, the first official SEC title in school history, were walk-ons.

Many former walk-ons have eventually earned scholarships (21 alone since 1990 under Coach Spurrier), earned starting positions, gained All-SEC and All-America honors, and even eventually played pro football. None of those players would have lived their dream and reached their potential if the University of Florida hadn't extended the opportunity they were seeking. Their eventual success has become a cherished part of the Gator football tradition and heritage.

The Gator walk-on program has indeed proved successful and beneficial to both the individual student-athletes and

to the University of Florida football program. That is soundly demonstrated by the following facts:

- Eleven former Gator walk-ons have gone on to play pro football: DB Hagood Clarke, DB Allen Trammell, DB Bruce Vaughan, LB James Harrell, WR Lee McGriff, PK John James, PK David Posey, QB Kerwin Bell, DB Louis Oliver, WR Chris Doering, and TE Tremayne Allen.
- Former walk-on Louis Oliver was selected in the first round of the 1989 NFL Draft by Miami.
- Former walk-on John James

went on to earn All-Pro honors as a punter in the NFL.

- Former walk-on Kerwin Bell earned "SEC Player of the Year" honors in 1984 and completed his career in 1987 as the greatest statistical passer in SEC history.
- Former walk-on DB Louis Oliver earned first-team All-America honors in 1987 and 1988.
- When Bobby Raymond completed his career in 1984 the former walk-on's name appeared in the NCAA place-kicking records in five separate categories.
- Walk-on WR Gary Rolle was named Academic All-



QB Kerwin Bell (left) was told by major college coaches that he didn't have the skills to compete at that level. He felt they were wrong and wanted a chance to prove it. He decided to walk-on at Florida in 1983. A year later in 1984 as a non-scholarship player he became a starter and was named "SEC Player of the Year". By the time he completed his career in 1987 he was the SEC's all-time leading passer with over 7,500 yards. He is one of eleven former UF walk-ons who have gone on to play pro football.

America and winner of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award in 1984.

- Sixty-five (65) Gator walk-ons have earned Academic All-SEC honors.
- Former walk-on Kerwin Bell became a prominent Heisman Trophy candidate in 1987.
- Former walk-on Louis Oliver was one of three finalists for the Thorpe Defensive Back of the Year Award in 1988.
- Former Walk-on Judd Davis was named the 1993 recipient of the Lou Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year. He was also named a first-team All-America that season and completed his UF career in 1994 with 225 points, the top total in school history.
- Former walk-on Chris Doering completed his Gator career in 1995 with 31 career TD catches, the top total in SEC and UF history. Doering was named second-team All-America,

as well as first-team All-SEC in 1995, after grabbing 17 TD receptions, the best seasonal mark in SEC and UF history.

- The 1985 Gator team that finished 9-1-1 and fifth in the final national rankings had 18 prominent players that originally joined the program as walk-ons.
- Six former Gator walk-ons – WR Lee McGriff, WR Chris Doering, DE Preston Kendrick, PK David Posey, QB Kerwin Bell, and DB Louis Oliver – have gone on to earn first-team All-SEC honors.

The facts above clearly point out that the walk-on program is a valued aspect of the Gator football team. It has provided an opportunity for countless young men to prove that the evaluation and recruiting process is far from faultless. It allows a young man to mature physically, improve his football skills, and contribute to the success of University of Florida football.



Walk-on Judd Davis was the 1993 recipient of the "Lou Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year Award." He was also a first-team UPI All-America selection that season. He completed his career in 1994 with 225 points, then the top total in UF history. He is one of 21 walk-ons who have been awarded a scholarship by Coach Spurrier since 1990.



Former walk-on Tremayne Allen (above) was with the Chicago Bears in 1997 and 1998.

Former walk-on Chris Doering completed his outstanding career in 1995 with 31 TD catches, the most in SEC receiving history. His 17 TDs in 1995 also set SEC and UF seasonal records.



Two Sport Athletes

A longstanding tradition at the University of Florida is becoming more visible everyday. More and more Gator athletes are now two-sport participants, taking part in more than one sport.

Football players have had success in both football, as well as track and field, baseball and basketball.

In recent years, Gator football players have participated on the UF basketball, baseball and track and field squads.

Florida's Current Football Squad Two-Sport Athletes

DB	Bennie Alexander	.....	Football, Track
WR	Reche Caldwell	.....	Football, Baseball
WR	John Capel	.....	Football, Track
RB	Bo Carroll	.....	Football, Track
DB	Craig Dudley	.....	Football, Track
RB	Vannez Gooch	.....	Football, Track
DE	Buck Gurley	.....	Football, Track
WR	Brian Haugabrook	.....	Football, Track
QB	Doug Johnson	.....	Football, Baseball
TE	Erron Kinney	.....	Football, Basketball (1997)
DB	Demetrius Lewis	.....	Football, Track
DB	Marquand Manuel	.....	Football, Track
TE	Aaron Walker	.....	Football, Baseball



Gator receiver John Capel emerged as one of the nation's top sprinters this past track season.



(Above) - In 1987, four Gator football players, (cornerback Tony Jones, wide receiver Ed Frazier, free safety Louis Oliver and wide receiver Stacey Simmons) ran the fastest time in the nation and then the fourth fastest time in the world in the 4 x 200 indoor relay.



Gator senior quarterback Doug Johnson (above) played for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays organization in each of the 1996 and 1997 summers after being a second round choice in the Major League Baseball Draft by that organization in June of 1996.



J. Lewis Hall (left) was one of UF's most successful two-sport stars in the 1950's. Hall was the NCAA outdoor high jump champion in 1951 and 1953, as well as the Most Valuable Player in UF's 1953 Gator Bowl victory over Tulsa, Florida's first bowl game.

Gator wide receiver Reidel Anthony, a first-round selection of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1997 NFL Draft, also ran for the Gator track team.



Tight end Aaron Walher was the starting designated hitter for the Gator baseball team when it opened this past season against the University of Miami.



Gator senior tight end Erron Kinney (above) played forward for the 1997 Florida basketball team.

Herbert Perry (left) and Rodney Brewer (right) both played for the Gator football team at quarterback. Both players also started for the UF baseball team and were drafted by Major League Baseball teams with Perry being a third-round choice by the Cleveland Indians in 1991.

Two-Sport Gators Who Have Been Drafted by the National Football League or Major League Baseball Since 1980

- Reidel Anthony (WR)** Football, Track
A 1997 first-round NFL Draft pick by Tampa Bay
- Rodney Brewer (QB)** Football, Baseball
A 1987 fifth round selection by the St. Louis Cardinals as a first baseman
- Jacquez Green (WR)** Football, Track
A second-round selection in 1998 NFL Draft by Tampa Bay Bucs
- Ike Hilliard (WR)** Football, Track
A 1997 first round NFL Draft pick by the New York Giants
- Willie Jackson (WR)** Football, Basketball
A 1994 third round NFL Draft pick by the Dallas Cowboys.
Played with the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1995-97 and Cincinnati in 1998
- Doug Johnson (QB)** Football, Baseball
A second round selection in 1996 by Tampa Bay Devil Rays as an infielder
- Jamie McAndrew (Punter)** Football, Baseball
A 1989 first round pick by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a pitcher
- Louis Oliver (DB)** Football, Track
A 1989 first round NFL Draft pick by Miami - Has played with Miami and Cincinnati in the NFL for the last nine seasons
- Herbert Perry (LB)** Football, Baseball
A 1991 third round pick by the Cleveland Indians as a third baseman
- Stacey Simmons (WR)** Football, Track
A 1990 NFL fourth round draft pick by the Indianapolis Colts.



Running back Bo Carroll (right) is one of the nation's top sprinters who has earned All-America honors.



Florida and the NFL

Gators Who Have Played in the Super Bowl

Super Bowl I (1967)	Don Chandler (Green Bay), P
Super Bowl II (1968)	Don Chandler (Green Bay), P
Super Bowl XII (1978)	Larry Brinson (Dallas), RB Burton Lawless (Dallas), OG
Super Bowl XIII (1979)	Larry Brinson (Dallas), RB Burton Lawless (Dallas), OG
Super Bowl XIV (1980)	Jack Youngblood (L.A. Rams), DE
Super Bowl XVI (1982)	Glenn Cameron (Cincinnati), ILB Cris Collinsworth (Cincinnati), WR
Super Bowl XVII (1983)	Nat Moore (Miami), WR
Super Bowl XIX (1985)	Nat Moore (Miami), WR
Super Bowl XX (1986)	Wilber Marshall (Chicago), OLB
Super Bowl XXI (1987)	Tony Lilly (Denver), FS Ricky Nattiel (Denver), WR
Super Bowl XXII (1988)	Tony Lilly (Denver), FS Ricky Nattiel (Denver), WR
Super Bowl XXIII (1989)	Cris Collinsworth (Cincinnati), WR
Super Bowl XXVI (1992)	Wilber Marshall (Washington), OLB
Super Bowl XXVII (1993)	Emmitt Smith (Dallas), RB Godfrey Myles (Dallas), OLB
Super Bowl XXVIII (1994)	Emmitt Smith (Dallas), RB Godfrey Myles (Dallas), OLB
Super Bowl XXX (1996)	John L. Williams (Pittsburgh), RB Ernie Mills (Pittsburgh), WR Emmitt Smith (Dallas), RB Godfrey Myles (Dallas), LB
Super Bowl XXXIII (1998)	Elijah Williams (Atlanta), DB

Gators in the NFL Pro Bowl

Neal Anderson, RB	Chicago Bears (1989-90-91-92)
Lomas Brown, OT	Detroit Lions (1991-92-93-94-95) Arizona Cardinals (1996)
Wes Chandler, WR	New Orleans Saints and San Diego Chargers (1980-83-84-86)
Cris Collinsworth, WR	Cincinnati Bengals (1982-83-84)
Bobby Joe Green, P	Chicago Bears (1971)
Tony Green, KR	Washington Redskins (1979)
John James, P	Atlanta Falcons (1976-77-78)
David Little, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers (1991)
Wilber Marshall, LB	Chicago Bears (1987-88) and Washington (1992-93)
Nat Moore, WR	Miami Dolphins (1978)
Emmitt Smith, RB	Dallas Cowboys (1991-92-93-94-95)
John L. Williams, FB	Seattle Seahawks (1991-92)
Jack Youngblood, DE	Los Angeles Rams (1974-75-76-77-78-79-80)

Florida Players Selected in the First Round of the Regular NFL Draft

1945	RB Paul Duhart by the Pittsburgh Steelers (2nd pick overall)
1950	RB Chuck Hunsinger by the Chicago Bears (2nd pick overall)
1967	QB Steve Spurrier by the San Francisco 49ers (3rd pick overall)
1969	RB Larry Smith by the Los Angeles Rams (8th pick overall)
1970	DB Steve Tannen by the New York Jets (20th pick overall)
1971	DE Jack Youngblood by the Los Angeles Rams (20th pick overall)
1972	QB John Reaves by the Philadelphia Eagles (14th pick overall)
1975	LB Glenn Cameron by the Cincinnati Bengals (14th pick overall)
1978	WR Wes Chandler by the New Orleans Saints (3rd pick overall)
1983	FB James Jones by the Detroit Lions (13th pick overall)
1984	LB Wilber Marshall by the Chicago Bears (11th pick overall)
1985	OT Lomas Brown by the Detroit Lions (6th pick overall)
1985	RB Lorenzo Hampton by the Miami Dolphins (27th pick overall)
1986	FB John L. Williams by the Seattle Seahawks (15th pick overall)
1986	RB Neal Anderson by the Chicago Bears (28th pick overall)
1987	WR Ricky Nattiel by the Denver Broncos (27th pick overall)
1988	LB Clifford Charlton by the Cleveland Browns (21st pick overall)
1989	DT Trace Armstrong by the Chicago Bears (12th pick overall)
1989	OT David Williams by the Houston Oilers (23rd pick overall)
1989	DB Louis Oliver by the Miami Dolphins (25th pick overall)
1990	RB Emmitt Smith by the Dallas Cowboys (17th pick overall)
1991	DE Huey Richardson by the Pittsburgh Steelers (15th pick overall)
1995	DE Kevin Carter by the St. Louis Rams (6th pick overall)
1995	DT Ellis Johnson by the Indianapolis Colts (15th pick overall)
1997	WR Ike Hilliard by the New York Giants (7th pick overall)
1997	WR Reidel Anthony by the Tampa Bay Bucs (16th pick overall)
1998	RB Fred Taylor by Jacksonville (9th pick overall)
1998	OT Mo Collins by Oakland (23rd pick overall)
1999	LB Jevon Kearse by Tennessee Titans (16th pick overall)
1999	DT Reggie McGrew by San Francisco 49ers (24th pick overall)

Florida NFL Notes

- Thirty (30) Gator players have been selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft. Here is a breakdown of those selections by position: Running backs (9), Quarterbacks (2), Wide Receivers (4), Offensive Linemen (3), Defensive Linemen (6), Linebackers (4), Defensive Backs (2).
- Florida had at least one player selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft in each of the 1983-91 drafts, the longest consecutive streak (9 years) for any school in the nation since the NFL Draft began in 1936.
- UF's 21 first-round selections since 1983 ties for the best total for a school in the nation over that time frame (1983-99).

most number of years for a top pick by a school in the nation.

- Florida was the only school in the nation to have three players selected in the first-round of the 1989 draft.
- Florida (1989), Pitt (1983), Southern Cal (1983), Wisconsin (1985), Iowa (1986), and Miami (1987) were the only schools to have had three players selected in the first-round of a draft during the decade of the 1980's.
- When Ike Hilliard and Reidel Anthony were selected by the New York Giants and Tampa Bay Bucs, respectively, in the opening round of the 1997 NFL Draft it marked the first time in

both selected in the first-round of the draft.

- In the 1995 NFL Draft DE Kevin Carter and DT Ellis Johnson were both selected in the opening round, only

the second time in the NFL Draft since 1967 that one school had two defensive linemen selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft in the same year.

The University of Florida is the only school to ever be represented in the first round of the NFL Draft for nine consecutive years since the NFL began its draft in 1936. The Gators achieved that distinction with 13 first-round selections over the nine NFL drafts from 1983-91... Its 21 first-round selections since 1983 ties for the best total in the nation over that 17-year time frame.

- Florida had 13 of its players selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft from 1983-91, the top total in the nation for a school over the course of those nine drafts.
- UF's eight total selections in the 1999 NFL Draft tied for the top total in the nation for a school and its five selections in the top three rounds led the nation.
- Since the NFL Draft began in 1936 a Florida player has been selected in the first round 30 times covering 22 separate years, the sixth

the history of the draft (since the NFL and AFL merger in the mid 1960's) that two wide receivers from same school were selected in the first-round of the draft.

- When Neal Anderson (Chicago) and John L. Williams (Seattle) were selected in the opening round of the 1986 NFL Draft, it represented the only time during the decade of the 1980's, and the first time since 1970, that two running backs from the same collegiate team were

Schools with Most NFL First-Round Draft Selections the Past 17 Years (1983-99 NFL Drafts)

FLORIDA	21
Miami	21
Southern Cal	19
Tennessee	19
Ohio State	19
Florida State	17

Most Years a School Has Been Represented in First Round of NFL Draft

Southern Cal	32
Notre Dame	31
Ohio State	29
Alabama	25
Michigan	23
Tennessee	23
FLORIDA	22
Miami	22
Michigan State	22
Texas	22

Longest Consecutive Streaks of Having at Least One NFL First-Round Draft Choice

1. FLORIDA 9 years (1983-91)
2. Pitt 7 years (1983-89)
Ohio State 7 years (1991-97)
3. Ohio State 6 years (1959-64,
..... 1974-79)
Miami 6 years (1987-92)
Michigan State 6 years (1986-91)
Michigan 6 years (1991-96)

Did You Know...

- Florida is the only school in the nation to have had multiple first-round selections in the NFL Draft in each of the last three drafts (1997-99)
- Florida and Miami are the only schools in the nation to have had at least one first-round draft selection in 14 of the past 17 NFL Drafts

NFL Gators

The following University of Florida players have appeared on a regular season NFL roster.

*Records compiled by NFL Alumni Association

Tremayne Allen (TE/FB), Chicago Bears 1997-98

Neal Anderson (RB), Chicago Bears 1986-93

Reidel Anthony (WR), Tampa Bay 1997-98

Trace Armstrong (DE), Chicago Bears 1989-94; Miami Dolphins 1995-98

Ephesians Bartley (OLB), Philadelphia 1992

Jim Beaver (DT), Philadelphia Eagles 1962

Kerwin Bell (QB), Atlanta Falcons 1988; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1989; Indianapolis Colts 1996-97

Michael Brandon (DE), Indianapolis Colts 1993; Arizona Cardinals 1994; San Francisco 49ers 1995-97

Scott Brantley (LB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1980-87

Larry Brinson (RB), Dallas Cowboys 1977-79; Seattle Seahawks 1980

Barry Brown (LB), Baltimore Colts 1966-67; N.Y. Giants 1968; Boston Patriots 1969-1970

Lomas Brown (OT), Detroit Lions 1985-95; Arizona Cardinals 1996-98

Carl Brumbaugh (QB/DB), Chicago Bears 1930-34, 1936, 1938; Cleveland Rams 1937

Glenn Cameron (LB), Cincinnati Bengals 1975-85

Earl Carr (RB), San Francisco 49ers 1978; Philadelphia Eagles 1979

Mark Campbell (DE), Denver Broncos 1996; Arizona Cardinals 1997

Kevin Carter (DE), St. Louis Rams 1995-98

Rick Casares (RB), Chicago Bears 1954-64; Washington Redskins 1965; Miami Dolphins 1966

Don Chandler (K/P), N.Y. Giants 1956-64; Green Bay Packers 1965-67

Wes Chandler (WR), New Orleans Saints 1978-81; San Diego Chargers 1981-87; San Francisco 49ers 1988

Clifford Charlton (LB), Cleveland Browns 1988-89; Miami 1990

Brian Clark (K), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1982

Mike Clark (DE), Washington Redskins 1981-82; San Francisco 49ers 1982

Randy Clark (S), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1984

Hagood Clarke (DB), Buffalo Bills 1964-68

Mo Collins (OT), Oakland Raiders 1998

Cris Collinsworth (WR), Cincinnati Bengals 1981-88

Ray Criswell (P), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1988

Brad Culpepper (DT), Minnesota Vikings 1992-93; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1994-98

Alvin Darty (TE), Houston Oilers 1976; Seattle Seahawks 1977; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1978

Floyd Dean (LB), San Francisco 49ers 1963-65

Frank Dempsey (OL/LB), Chicago Bears 1950-53

Guy Dennis (OT), Cincinnati Bengals 1969-72; Detroit Lions 1973-75

Cal Dixon (C), New York Jets 1992-95; Miami Dolphins 1996

Dwayne Dixon (WR), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1984

Chris Doering (WR), Indianapolis Colts 1996-97

Everett Douglas (TE), N.Y. Giants 1951

Jimmy Dubose (RB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976-78

Paul Duhart (RB), Green Bay Packers 1944; Pittsburgh Steelers 1945; Boston Patriots 1945

Ricky Eason (CB), Dallas Cowboys 1985; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1985-87

Shayne Edge (P), Pittsburgh Steelers 1996-97

Richard Fain (DB), Cincinnati Bengals 1991; Chicago Bears 1992

Chris Faulkner (TE), L.A. Rams 1984; San Diego Chargers 1985

Dan Fike (OG), Cleveland Browns 1985-93

Don Fleming (DB), Cleveland Browns 1960-62

Derrick Gaffney (WR), N.Y. Jets 1978-84

Larry Gagner (C), Pittsburgh Steelers 1966-69; Kansas City Chiefs 1972

William Gaines (DT), Miami Dolphins 1994; Washington Redskins 1995-97

David Galloway (DT), St. Louis Cardinals 1982-87; Phoenix Cardinals 1988-89; Denver Broncos 1990

Lewis Gilbert (TE), Atlanta Falcons 1978-79; Philadelphia Eagles 1980; San Francisco 49ers 1980; L.A. Rams 1981

Chip Glass (TE), N.Y. Giants 1974

Clark Goff (T), Pittsburgh Steelers 1940

Tim Golden (LB), New England Patriots 1982-84; Philadelphia Eagles 1985

Bobby Joe Green (P), Pittsburgh Steelers 1960-61; Chicago Bears 1963-73

Jacquez Green (WR), Tampa Bay 1998

Sammy Green (LB), Seattle Seahawks 1976-79; Houston Oilers 1980

Tony Green (KR/RB), Washington Redskins 1978; N.Y. Giants 1979; Seattle Seahawks 1979

Monty Grow (DB), Kansas City Chiefs 1994; Jacksonville Jaguars 1995

Mal Hammack (FB), Chicago Cardinals 1955, 1957-59; St. Louis Cardinals 1960-66

Lorenzo Hampton (RB), Miami Dolphins 1985-89

Ben Hanks (LB), Minnesota Vikings 1996; Detroit Lions 1997

Jack Harper (RB), Miami Dolphins 1967-68

James Harrell (LB), Detroit Lions 1979-83; 1985-86; Kansas City Chiefs 1987-88

Roy Harris (DT), Atlanta Falcons 1984-85

Joe Hergert (LB), Buffalo Bills 1960-61

Bob Hewko (QB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1983

Ike Hilliard (WR), New York Giants 1997-98

Billy Hinson (OG), Denver Broncos 1985; Atlanta Falcons 1986-87

Chuck Hunsinger (HB), Chicago Bears 1950-52

John Hunt (OG), Dallas Cowboys 1984

Scott Hutchinson (DE), Buffalo Bills 1978-80; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1981-83

Jack Jackson (WR), Chicago Bears 1995-96

Randy Jackson (T), Chicago Bears 1967-74

Willie Jackson (WR), Dallas Cowboys 1994; Jacksonville Jaguars 1995-97; Cincinnati Bengals 1998

John James (P), Atlanta Falcons 1972-81; Detroit Lions 1982; Houston Oilers 1982-84

Alonzo Johnson (LB), Philadelphia Eagles 1986-87

Ellis Johnson (DT), Indianapolis Colts 1995-98

James Jones (FB), Detroit Lions 1983-85; Seattle Seahawks 1989-92

Jimmy Jordan (RB), New Orleans Saints 1967

Vince Kendrick (RB), Atlanta Falcons 1974; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976

Crawford Ker (OG), Dallas Cowboys 1985-90; Denver Broncos 1991

Floyd Konesty (E), Cleveland Rams 1944-45; Baltimore Colts 1947

Frank Lasky (T), N.Y. Giants 1964-65

Burton Lawless (C), Dallas Cowboys 1975-79; Detroit Lions 1980; Miami Dolphins 1981

Terry LeCount (WR), San Francisco 49ers 1978-79; Minnesota Vikings 1979-84

Tony Lilly (S), Denver Broncos 1984-87

David Little (LB), Pittsburgh Steelers 1988-92

Tony Lomack (WR), L.A. Rams 1990

Buford Long (HB), N.Y. Giants 1953-55

Wilber Marshall (LB), Chicago Bears 1984-87; Washington Redskins 1988-92; Houston Oilers 1993; Arizona Cardinals 1994; New York Jets 1995

Shane Matthews (QB), Chicago Bears 1993-95; Carolina Panthers 1996-98

Tony McCoy (DT), Indianapolis Colts 1992-98

Lee McGriff (WR), Dallas Cowboys 1976; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976

Vito McKeever (DB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1986-87

Henry McMillan (DT), Seattle Seahawks 1995-97

Dexter McNabb (FB), Green Bay Packers 1992-93

Darren Mickell (DE), Kansas City Chiefs 1992-95; New Orleans Saints 1996-97

Patrick Miller (LB), San Diego Chargers 1988

Ernie Mills (WR), Pittsburgh Steelers 1991-96; Carolina Panthers 1997

Jeff Mitchell (OT), Baltimore Ravens 1998

Alonzo Mitz (DE), Seattle Seahawks 1986-90; Cincinnati Bengals 1991-93

Nat Moore (WR), Miami Dolphins 1974-86

Mike Mularkey (TE), Minnesota Vikings 1983-88; Pittsburgh Steelers 1989-91

Dennis Murphy (DT), Chicago Bears 1965

Godfrey Myles (LB), Dallas Cowboys 1991-96; Denver Broncos 1997

Ricky Nattiel (WR), Denver Broncos 1987-92

Tim Newton (MG), Minnesota Vikings 1985-89; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1990-91; Kansas City Chiefs 1993

Jack O'Brien (E), Pittsburgh Steelers 1954-56

Jesse Odum (OT), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1996-98

Louis Oliver (DB), Miami Dolphins 1989-93; Cincinnati Bengals 1994; Miami Dolphins 1995-97

Ralph Ortega (LB), Atlanta Falcons 1975-78; Miami Dolphins 1979-80

Joel Parker (WR), New Orleans Saints 1974-77

Bernie Parrish (S), Cleveland Browns 1959-66; Houston Oilers 1966

Anton Peters (T), Denver Broncos 1960

David Posey (K), New England Patriots 1978

John Reaves (QB), Philadelphia Eagles 1972-74; Cincinnati Bengals 1975-78; Minnesota Vikings 1979; Houston Oilers 1981

Larry Rentz (WR), San Diego Chargers 1969

Ernie Rhet (RB), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1994-97; Baltimore Ravens 1998

Huey Richardson (LB), Pittsburgh Steelers 1991; N.Y. Jets 1992

Ed Robinson (LB), Pittsburgh Steelers 1994

Stacey Simmons (WR), Indianapolis Colts 1990

Jackie Simpson (DB), Baltimore Colts 1958-60; Pittsburgh Steelers 1961-62

Cedric Smith (FB), Minnesota Vikings 1990; New Orleans Saints 1991; Washington Redskins 1994-95; Arizona Cardinals 1996-98

Emmitt Smith (RB), Dallas Cowboys 1990-98

Jack Smith (T), Philadelphia Eagles 1945

Larry Smith (RB), L.A. Rams 1969-73; Washington Redskins 1974

Del Spear (DB), Cleveland Browns 1993-94; Seattle Seahawks 1994

Jimmy Spencer (DB), New Orleans Saints 1992-95; Cincinnati Bengals 1996-97; San Diego Chargers 1998

Steve Spurrier (QB), San Francisco 49ers 1967-75; Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1976

Bruce Starling (DB), Denver Broncos 1963-64

Kay Stephenson (QB), San Diego Chargers 1967; Buffalo Bills 1968

John Symank (DB), Green Bay Packers 1957-62; St. Louis Cardinals 1963

Steve Tannen (DB), N.Y. Jets 1970-74

Fred Taylor (RB), Jacksonville Jaguars 1998

Allen Trammel (DB), Houston Oilers 1966

Richard Trapp (WR), Buffalo Bills 1968; San Diego Chargers 1969; N.Y. Jets 1970; Philadelphia Eagles 1971-72

Scott Trimble (OT), San Diego Chargers 1985

Harmon Wages (RB), Atlanta Falcons 1968-71, 1973

Dale Waters (E), Washington Redskins 1932-33

Fred Weary (DB), New Orleans Saints 1998

Rhondy Weston (DT), Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1989; Cleveland Browns 1990



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Adrian White (DB), N.Y. Giants 1987-91; Green Bay Packers 1992; New England Patriots 1993
 Broughton Williams (T), Chicago Bears 1947
 Elijah Williams (DB), Atlanta Falcons 1998
 David Williams (OT), Houston Oilers 1989-95; New York Jets 1996-97
 Jarvin Williams (DB), Miami Dolphins 1988-93; N.Y. Giants 1994-95

John L. Williams (FB), Seattle Seahawks 1986-93; Pittsburgh Steelers 1994-95
 Danny Wuerffel (QB), New Orleans Saints 1997-98
 Jim Yarbrough (T), Detroit Lions 1969-77
 Jason Yeats (TE), Houston Oilers 1960
 Tyrone Young (WR), New Orleans Saints 1983-84
 Jack Youngblood (DE), L.A. Rams 1971-84
 Jeff Zimmerman (OG), Dallas Cowboys 1987-91

NFL Teams Who Have Drafted the Most Gators

Team	Selections
Pittsburgh Steelers	18
New York Giants	16
Dallas Cowboys	13
Indianapolis Colts	12
San Francisco 49ers	12
Chicago Bears	11
St. Louis (L.A.) Rams	11
Denver Broncos	11
Philadelphia Eagles	10
Washington Redskins	9

Years With Most Gators Selected in the NFL Draft

Year	Players Selected
1978	10
1992	9
1998	8
1976	8
1986	7
1957	7
1996	6
1987	6
1985	6
1963	6
1960	6
1958	6

1999 NFL Combine Guest List

The NFL invited 323 college players to the NFL Scouting Combine in Indianapolis last February. Schools with most prospective draftees invited:

FLORIDA	11
WEST VIRGINIA	10
OHIO STATE	9
KANSAS STATE	8
MICHIGAN	8
NORTH CAROLINA	8
TEXAS A&M	8

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Former Florida Players Who Appeared on 1998 NFL Rosters

TE Tremayne Allen	Chicago
WR Reidel Anthony	Tampa Bay
DE Trace Armstrong	Miami
OT Lomas Brown	Arizona
DE Kevin Carter	St. Louis
DT Brad Culpepper	Tampa Bay
OT Mo Collins	Oakland
P Shayne Edge	Pittsburgh
WR Jacquez Green	Tampa Bay
WR Ike Hilliard	NY Giants
WR Willie Jackson	Cincinnati
DT Ellis Johnson	Indianapolis
QB Shane Matthews	Carolina
DT Tony McCoy	Indianapolis
WR Ernie Mills	Dallas
C Jeff Mitchell	Baltimore
OT Jason Odom	Tampa Bay
RB Errict Rhett	Baltimore
FB Cedric Smith	Arizona
RB Emmitt Smith	Dallas
DB Jimmy Spencer	San Diego
RB Fred Taylor	Jacksonville
DB Fred Weary	New Orleans
DB Elijah Williams	Atlanta
DB Lawrence Wright	Cincinnati
QB Danny Wuerffel	New Orleans



Linebacker Jevon Kearse (Tennessee Titans) and defensive tackle Reggie McGrew (San Francisco) were selected in the first round of the 1999 NFL Draft. UF's two first-round selections in 1999 raised its total to 21 opening round choices since 1983, tied for the best total for a school in the nation over the past 17 years. It also marked the third straight year that the Gators had multiple selections in the first round, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction.

Florida and 1999 NFL Draft

LB Jevon Kearse	1st round by Tennessee Titans
DT Reggie McGrew	1st round by San Francisco 49ers
LB Mike Peterson	2nd round by Indianapolis Colts
LB Johnny Rutledge	2nd round by Arizona Cardinals
OT Zach Piller	3rd round by Tennessee Titans
DB Tony George	3rd round by New England Patriots
WR Travis McGriff	3rd round by Denver Broncos
RB Terry Jackson	5th round by San Francisco 49ers

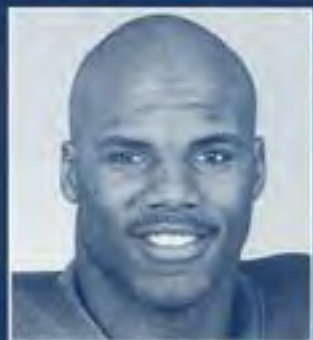
FREE AGENT SIGNEES

DE Wille Cohens	New England Patriots
DE Tim Beauchamp	Cleveland Browns
FS Teako Brown	New Orleans Saints
WR Nafis Karim	New England Patriots

Florida had more players (7) drafted in the so-called premium rounds (rounds 1-3) than any school in the nation in the 1999 NFL Draft and its eight total draft selections tied for top total in the nation.

NFL Gators

*Pictured are Florida Players who
Appeared on 1998 NFL Rosters*



*TE Tremayne Allen –
Chicago Bears*



*WR Reidel Anthony –
Tampa Bay Bucs*



*DE Trace Armstrong –
Miami Dolphins*



*OT Lomas Brown –
Arizona Cardinals
(Signed with Cleveland in off-season)*



*DE Kevin Carter –
St. Louis Rams*



*OT Mo Collins –
Oakland Raiders*



*DT Brad Culpepper –
Tampa Bay Bucs*



*WR Jacquez Green –
Tampa Bay Buccaneers*



*WR Ike Hilliard –
N.Y. Giants*



*WR Willie Jackson –
Cincinnati Bengals*



*DT Ellis Johnson –
Indianapolis Colts*



*QB Shane Matthews –
Carolina Panthers
(Signed with Chicago in off-season)*



DT Tony McCoy – Indianapolis Colts



*WR Ernie Mills –
Dallas Cowboys*



*Center Jeff Mitchell –
Baltimore Ravens*



*OT Jason Odom –
Tampa Bay Bucs*



*FB Cedric Smith –
Arizona Cardinals*



*RB Errict Rhett –
Baltimore Ravens*



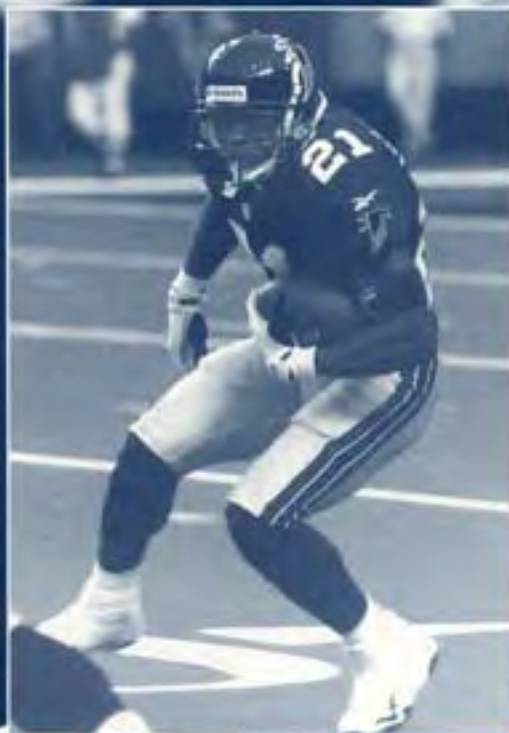
*RB Emmitt Smith –
Dallas Cowboys*



*DB Jimmy Spencer –
San Diego Chargers*



*RB Fred Taylor –
Jacksonville Jaguars*



*DB Fred Weary –
New Orleans Saints*



*DB Elijah Williams –
Atlanta Falcons*



*QB Danny Wuerffel –
New Orleans Saints*

Bowl History

Florida's first bowl trip came after the 1952 season as the Gators headed to the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville to face Tulsa on January 1, 1953.

Powered by the running of Rick Casares and J. (Papa) Hall the Gators edged the Golden Hurricanes, 14-13, as Tulsa senior Tom Minor missed the first PAT attempt of his career. Gator All-America tackle Charlie LaPradd was the game's defensive hero.

Quarterback Jimmy Dunn and All-SEC end Dave Hudson led Florida back to the Gator Bowl in 1958 where they lost to Mississippi, 7-3. Ray Graves' first Florida team returned to the Jacksonville classic after the 1960 season and knocked off Baylor, 13-12, behind the running of Don Goodman and quarterback Larry Libertore.

One of the biggest upsets in Gator Bowl history took place in 1962 when heavily-favored Penn State was soundly beaten by the Gators, 17-7, led by quarterback Tom Shannon and a stout defense.

In 1966 Florida fell behind Missouri, 20-0, in the Sugar Bowl and rallied for 18 points in the final quarter behind quarterback Steve Spurrier. Each Gator touchdown was followed by a two-point conversion attempt and all of them failed.

Spurrier became the first player from the losing team to be named the game's most outstanding player in the history of the Sugar Bowl. He broke six bowl records in the contest.

The Gators got back on the winning track the following year in the Orange Bowl, beating Georgia Tech, 27-12, behind

Heisman Trophy winner Spurrier. It was Bobby Dodd's final game as Tech's head coach and Florida made it an unhappy night for him. Larry Smith set a bowl record for running 94 yards for a touchdown for the Gators, almost losing his pants on the way.

In Ray Graves' final game as Florida's coach he watched his young team beat SEC champion Tennessee, 14-13, in the 1969 Gator Bowl. Florida's defense was superb with a blocked punt by Steve Tannen resulting in one TD and an interception setting up the other.

In 1973, the Tangerine Bowl was played in Gainesville due to construction at the Orlando stadium site. It was 27 degrees when the game started and Miami of Ohio loved every minute of it en route to a 16-7 upset. Florida

nearly pulled a major upset next season, leading Nebraska 10-0 and scoring an apparent TD on a 26-yard run by Tony Green, only to have it ruled out-of-bounds. The Huskers came back in the Sugar Bowl to win 13-10. Florida's stars were All-America linebackers Ralph Ortega and Glenn Cameron, defensive end Preston Kendrick, the game's most outstanding defensive player, and running back Green.

The Gators returned to the Gator Bowl in 1975 and were soundly beaten in the rain by Maryland, 13-0. In 1977 powerful Texas A&M routed Florida, 37-14, in the Sun Bowl.

Charley Pell's first bowl team at Florida came in 1980 and the Gators played outstanding football in the Tangerine Bowl to whip Maryland, 35-20, behind All-America wide receiver Cris Collinsworth, the game's most valuable player. All-America David Galloway was the most outstanding defensive player of the contest.

In the cold of Atlanta, Ga. in the 1981 Peach Bowl the favored Gators were stunned by West Virginia, 26-6.

On New Year's Eve of 1982, the Gators took a 17-7 halftime lead against Arkansas in the Bluebonnet Bowl before losing 28-24. Wide receiver Dwayne Dixon was named Florida's MVP after catching three TD passes.

The 1983 squad, making its fourth consecutive bowl appearance under Pell, defeated Iowa 14-6. The win earned the Gators a No. 6 final ranking (then the best finish in UF history).

The 1984 and 1985 teams, after posting 9-1-1 seasons, were unable to participate in bowl games due to NCAA sanctions.

Florida reentered the bowl scene on Christmas Day 1987

Florida's Bowl Record (13-13)

GATOR BOWL (Jacksonville, Florida)

1953-Florida	7	7	0	0	-14
Tulsa	0	0	7	6	-13
1958-Florida	3	0	0	0	-3
Mississippi	7	0	0	0	-7
1960-Florida	0	13	0	0	-13
Baylor	0	0	0	12	-12
1962-Florida	17	7	0	7	-17
Penn State	0	7	0	0	-7
1969-Florida	7	0	7	0	-14
Tennessee	0	10	0	3	-13
1975-Florida	0	0	0	0	-0
Maryland	3	3	0	7	-13
1983-Florida	7	7	0	0	-14
Iowa	0	3	3	0	-6
1992-Florida	0	10	10	7	-27
North Carolina State	0	0	3	7	-10

TANGERINE BOWL (Gainesville, Florida)

1973-Florida	0	0	0	7	-7
Miami (Ohio)	0	7	6	3	-16

TANGERINE BOWL (Orlando, Florida)

1980-Florida	0	14	14	7	-35
Maryland	3	6	11	0	-20

FLORIDA CITRUS BOWL (Orlando, Florida)

1998-Florida	14	0	0	7	-21
Penn State	0	3	3	0	-6

ORANGE BOWL (Miami, Florida)

1967-Florida	0	7	7	13	-27
Georgia Tech	6	0	0	6	-12
1999-Florida	14	14	0	3	-31
Syracuse	0	3	0	7	-10

FIESTA BOWL (Tempe, Arizona)

1996-Florida	10	0	8	6	-24
Nebraska	6	29	14	13	-62

SUGAR BOWL (New Orleans, Louisiana)

1966-Florida	0	0	0	18	-18
Missouri	0	17	3	0	-20
1974-Florida	7	3	0	0	-10
Nebraska	0	0	7	6	-13
1992-Florida	10	6	0	12	-28
Notre Dame	0	7	10	22	-39
1994-Florida	7	14	14	6	-41
West Virginia	7	0	0	0	-7
1995-Florida	3	7	0	7	-17
Florida State	3	17	3	0	-23
1997-Florida	10	14	14	14	-52
Florida State	3	14	3	0	-20

SUN BOWL (El Paso, Texas)

1977-Florida	0	0	7	7	-14
Texas A&M	3	13	8	13	-37

PEACH BOWL (Atlanta, Georgia)

1981-Florida	0	0	0	6	-6
West Virginia	7	9	3	7	-26

BLUEBONNET BOWL (Houston, Texas)

1982-Florida	7	10	7	0	-24
Arkansas	7	0	7	14	-28

ALOHA BOWL (Honolulu, Hawaii)

1987-Florida	7	3	0	6	-16
UCLA	3	7	7	3	-20

ALL AMERICAN BOWL (Birmingham, AL)

1988-Florida	7	0	0	7	-14
Illinois	0	7	0	3	-10

FREEDOM BOWL (Anaheim, California)

1989-Florida	7	0	0	0	-7
Washington	7	10	0	7	-34

as they faced UCLA in the Aloha Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Gators, a big underdog, suffered a tough 20-16 setback in a game that literally went down to the final play when a Kerwin Bell pass fell incomplete in the end-zone. Emmitt Smith, named Florida's MVP in the bowl, completed his banner freshman season with 128 rushing yards on just 17 carries (7.5 ypc) against a UCLA squad that ranked fourth in the nation in defense against the rush in 1987.

Galen Hall captured his first bowl victory as a head coach in the 1988 All-American Bowl. Sophomore Emmitt Smith, the game's MVP, scored late in the fourth quarter to give Florida a 14-10 win over Illinois. Smith rushed for 159 yards on the night, the second top rushing total in a bowl game in UF history. OLB Huey Richardson led a fierce Gator defense that held the Illinois to just 55 rushing yards and harassed QB Jeff George all night.

The Gators completed the decade of the 1980's with a 34-7 loss to Washington in the 1989 Freedom Bowl at Anaheim, Calif. The Freedom Bowl appearance marked the seventh bowl appearance for Florida during the decade of the 1980's, making it the most successful decade for post-season play in school history.

The 1991 team capped a banner season with an appearance in the 1992 Sugar Bowl vs. Notre Dame. Despite registering 511 yards in total offense including a record 370 yards passing by Shane Matthews, the Gators suffered a 39-28 setback to the Irish in Steve Spurrier's first bowl game as UF coach. Notre Dame scored three TDs in the last five minutes of the game after Florida had moved ahead 22-17 early in the fourth quarter. A record 34 combined points were scored in the wild fourth period.

Erict Rhett rushed for 182 yards, the third top total in Gator Bowl history and the second best total for a Florida player in a bowl game, to high-

light an impressive 27-10 win over ACC runnerup North Carolina State in the 1992 Gator Bowl. UF's defense had a fine night as it held the Wolfpack to just 13 first downs and 267 yards in total offense while Shane Matthews closed out his brilliant career leading a Gator offense that registered 26 first downs, ran 88 plays, and totaled 445 yards in total offense. Rhett was named MVP of the game.

The 1993 team closed out the winningest season (11-2 record) in school history with an impressive 41-7 win over undefeated West Virginia in the Sugar Bowl. Erict Rhett, who rushed for 105 yards and three TDs, was named the game's MVP. Willie Jackson had nine catches (second best bowl game total in UF history) for 131 yards and a TD, while Terry Dean completed 22 of 37 passes for 255 yards and a TD to highlight an offense that generated 30 first downs and 482 total yards. The defense held a Mountaineer team that averaged 36.5 points and 464 yards a game in total offense to just seven points and 265 total net yards. The 41-7 win was UF's first Sugar Bowl victory in four appearances and represented the school's first New Year's Day bowl win since a 27-12 win over Georgia Tech on Jan. 1, 1967 in the Orange Bowl.

Florida returned to the Sugar Bowl after the 1994 season where it met state rival Florida State just a month after the two teams had battled to a 31-31 tie. Danny Wuerffel threw for a Sugar Bowl record 394 yards (28 of 39 with 1 TD and 1 interception), but the Gators fell 23-17. UF registered 454 yards in offense (449 passing and 5 rushing) while FSU posted 401 yards (325 passing and 76 rushing) in a game that was played January 2, 1995 before a crowd of over 76,000 at the Louisiana Superdome.

The 1995 Gator squad, coming off the first perfect regular season in school history, appeared in the National

Championship Game versus Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl. The Gators started strong, holding a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, thanks to a Bart Edmiston field goal and a 1-yard run by Danny Wuerffel. But the Cornhuskers were too much as they posted a 62-24 victory and captured their second consecutive national title before 79,864 fans and a national television audience. Reidel Anthony returned a kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter, the first return for a TD in Gator bowl history.

The 1996 season produced the Gators' second straight appearance in the National Championship Game and Florida came out on the winning end this time as it knocked off top-ranked Florida State, 52-20, in the 1997 Sugar Bowl, to claim its first-ever national title. Both teams opened the contest throwing the football, combining for 238 yards passing and a 10-3 Gator lead at the end of the first quarter. Florida, which worked out of the shotgun for much of the game, twice extended its lead to 14 points but the Seminoles responded each time, cutting the UF lead to 24-17 with under a minute to play in the half. Scott Bentley trimmed the Gator lead to 24-20 on a 45-yard field goal less than five minutes into the second half, but the Seminoles would not score again. Florida sealed the victory by scoring the final 28 points of the game, a run that began with Ike Hilliard's third touchdown reception of the game on an eight-yard strike from Danny Wuerffel. Wuerffel scrambles 16 yards for a score to put UF up 38-20 with 13 seconds left in the third quarter, and Terry Jackson adds two fourth quarter scoring runs, including a 42-yarder, for the final margin. The Gator defense is strong from start to finish, stopping the Seminoles on downs at the UF 23 on the game's opening possession and holding FSU to just 42 total net yards rushing, just two yards shy of the UF bowl record set against Baylor in the 1960 Gator Bowl.

On New Years Day 1998 in Orlando the Gators defeated Penn State and legendary Nittany Lion coach Joe Paterno at the Florida Citrus Bowl. Fred Taylor rushed for 234 yards, the most ever by a Gator in a bowl game and the most ever in the Citrus Bowl, to lead the Gators to a 21-6 victory. The Gator defense was also a top story of the day as it held Penn State to just 139 total yards, the lowest ever for a Penn State squad under Paterno, and twice stopped the Nittany Lions from scoring on fourth and goal situations inside the one-yard line in the second quarter.

On January 2, 1999, the Spurrier-led Gators made their first appearance in the Orange Bowl game since his final game as a Gator player in that contest in 1967. UF posted a 31-10 win over Syracuse that gave the Gators three straight bowl wins for the first time in school history and it also enabled UF to win at least 10 games for a sixth straight season, something never achieved in SEC history.

1953 Gator Bowl

Jan. 1, 1953 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA	.....	14
TULSA	.....	13
Florida	.....	7 7 0 0 -14
Tulsa	.....	0 0 7 6 -13
UF - Casares 2 run (Casares kick good)		
UF - Robinson to Hall 37 pass (Casares kick good)		
TUL - Roberts 3 run (kick good)		
TUL - Waugh 2 run (kick no good)		
	FLORIDA	TULSA
First Downs	20	17
Rushes Yards	54-233	50-182
Passing Yards	801	132
Att.-Comp.-Int.	11-7-1	10-10-1
Total Offense	334	314
Punts-Yards	1-35	4-31
Fumbles-Lost	4-4	2-1
Penalty Yards	34	84

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:	
FLORIDA	- Hall 17-94, Casares 21-86, Long 9-32, Haddock 2-30
TULSA	- Kercher 16-71, Waugh 15-65, Roberts 8-34, Kelly 4-17, Halladay 5-15
PASSING:	
FLORIDA	- Dickey 4-5-0-68-0 TD, Robinson 3-6-3-33-0 TD
TULSA	- Morris 10-16-1-132-0 TD
RECEIVING:	
FLORIDA	- Hall 2-60, Casares 1-7, O'Brien 2-23
TULSA	- Mincey 6-77, Roberts 3-41, Halladay 1-14
ATTENDANCE: 30,000 (Est.)	

1958 Gator Bowl

Dec. 27, 1958 • Jacksonville, FL

MISSISSIPPI	7
FLORIDA	3
Florida	3 0 0 0 -3
Mississippi	7 0 0 0 -7
MISS - Anderson 1 run (PAT good)	
UF - Booker 17 FG	

	FLORIDA	MISS.
First Downs	12	9
Rushes-Yards	42-157	41-157
Passing Yards	58	27
Att.-Comp.-Int.	11-5-5	7-2-0
Total Offense	215	184
Punts-Yards	7-44.1	10-34.4
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	5-2
Penalties-Yards	3-35	2-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Newbern 5-59; Milby 10-35;
Giles 3-20; Deal 6-18.

MISSISSIPPI - Anderson 9-62; Lovelace
7-28; Flowers 4-20.

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Dunn 5-11 1-58-0 TD.
MISSISSIPPI - Franklin 2-7-0 27-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Hudson 3-32; Dilts 1-3; Parlin
1-13.

MISSISSIPPI - Grantham 1-15; Daniels 1-12.

ATTENDANCE: 41,000

1960 Gator Bowl

Dec. 31, 1960 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA	13
BAYLOR	12
Florida	0 13 0 0 -13
Baylor	0 0 0 12 -12
UF - Goodman 3 run (Cash kick good)	
UF - Travis fumble recovery in endzone (Cash miss)	
BAY - Pity to Goodman 12 pass (Corley miss)	
BAY - Bull 3 run (Pity pass incomplete)	

	FLORIDA	BAYLOR
First Downs	11	15
Rushes-Yards	52-176	37-40
Passing Yards	57	211
Att.-Comp.-Int.	8-5-0	27-13-0
Total Offense	213	251
Punts-Yards	7-37.0	5-33.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-70	1-5

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Libertore 14-61; Goodman
10-28; Infante 6-24.

BAYLOR - Bull 14-53; Pity 14-5; Tate 1-5.

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Dodd 3-5-0 21-0 TD;
Libertore 2-3-0 36-0 TD.

BAYLOR - Pity 12-24-0 161-1 TD;
Stanley 1-3-0 49-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Infante 3-47.
BAYLOR - Goodwin 7-129-1 TD;
David 3-33.

ATTENDANCE: 50,122

1962 Gator Bowl

Dec. 30, 1962 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA	17
PENN STATE	7
Florida	3 7 0 7 -17
Penn State	0 7 0 0 -7
UF - FG Lyle 43	
UF - Dupree 1 pass from Shannon (Hall kick)	
PSU - Linke 1 run (Crates kick)	
UF - Clarke 19 pass from Shannon (Hall kick)	

	FLORIDA	PENN STATE
First Downs	14	8
Rushes-Yards	162	89
Passing Yards	86	50
Att.-Comp.-Int.	13-8-1	18-6-1
Total Offense	248	139
Punts-Yards	6-33.7	6-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	4	3
Penalty Yards	42	41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Dupree 25-66; Mack 10-33;
Shannon 12-26.

PENN STATE - Hayes 10-25; Kochman 6-51.

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Shannon 7-9-1 79-2 TD;
Batten 1-4-0 7-0 TD.

PENN STATE - Linke 6-18-1 54-0 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Clarke 2-27; Brown 3-25.

PENN STATE - Powell 4-40.

ATTENDANCE: 50,286

1966 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1966 • New Orleans, LA

MISSOURI	20
FLORIDA	18
Missouri	0 17 3 0 -20
Florida	0 0 0 18 -18
MO - Brown 16 run (Bates kick)	
MO - Derry 11 pass from Roland (Bates kick)	
MO - FG Bates 27	
MO - FG Bates 34	
UF - Harper 22 Pass from Spurrier (pass failed)	
UF - Casey 21 pass from Spurrier (play failed)	
UF - Spurrier 2 run (Trammell pass failed)	

	FLORIDA	MISSOURI
First Downs	18	18
Rushes-Yards	16-41	63-257
Passing Yards	352	50
Att.-Comp.-Int.	45-22-1	14-5-1
Total Offense	350	307
Punts-Yards	8-44	6-32
Fumbles-Lost	1	2
Penalty Yards	30	25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Poe 2-11; Spurrier 7-49.

MISSOURI - Brown 23-121; Lane
19-76.

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Spurrier 27-45-1 352-2 TD.
MISSOURI - Lane 4-13-1 39-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Casey 5-108; Brown 9-88;
Harper 4-66; Trapp 5-53.
MISSOURI - Phelps 2-11; Walker 1-14.

ATTENDANCE: 67,421

1967 Orange Bowl

Jan. 1, 1967 • Miami, FL

FLORIDA	27
GEORGIA TECH	12
Florida	0 7 7 13 -27
Georgia Tech	6 0 0 6 -12
GT - Bagham 10 pass from King (run failed)	
UF - McKeel run (Barfield kick)	
UF - Smith 94 run (Barfield kick)	
UF - McKeel 1 run (Barfield kick)	
GT - Good 25 run (pass failed)	
UF - Coore 5 pass from Wages (pass failed)	

	FLORIDA	GA TECH
First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yards	284	197
Passing Yards	165	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	32-15-1	22-8-1
Punts-Yards	7-36	8-42
Fumbles-Lost	1	1
Penalty Yards	32	42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Hall 17-94; Casares 21-86;
FLORIDA - Smith 23-87; McKeel 13-30;
Barfield 3-28; Spurrier 4-14.
GEORGIA TECH - Snow 24-110;
Good 3-34.

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Spurrier 30-14-1 160-0 TD;
Wages 2-1-5-1 TD.

GEORGIA TECH - King 16-8-3 42-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Trapp 5-43; Coore 3-33;
Edwards 4-30.

GEORGIA TECH - 1-57; Smith 2-32.

ATTENDANCE: 73,426

1969 Gator Bowl

Dec. 27, 1969 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA	14
TENNESSEE	13
Florida	7 0 7 0 -14
Tennessee	0 10 0 3 -13
UF - Kelley 8-yard return on fumble (Franco PAT)	
TEN - Scott to McClain 63 pass (Hunt PAT)	
TEN - Hunt FG	
UF - Reeves to Alvarez 9 pass (Franco PAT)	
TEN - Hunt 26 FG	

	FLORIDA	TENNESSEE
First Downs	15	23
Rushes-Yards	90	213
Passing Yards	161	174
Att.-Comp.-Int.	26-15-0	34-12-2
Punts-Yards	7-31.0	2-15.0
Fumbles-Lost	1	1
Penalty Yards	58	23

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Durrance 22-62; Walker 10-33;
Rich 1-2.

TENNESSEE - Watson 25-121;
McLeary 8-23; Scot 10-19;
Patterson 8-40.

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Reeves 15-26-0 161-1 TD.
TENNESSEE - Scott 12-34-2 174-1 TD.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Alvarez 4-51; Maliska 6-54;
Rich 2-3.

TENNESSEE - Krejs 4-82; McClain 2-58.

ATTENDANCE: 72,248

1973 Tangerine Bowl

Dec. 22, 1973 • Gainesville, FL

MIAMI (OHIO)	16
FLORIDA	7
Miami (Ohio)	3 0 10 3 -16
Florida	0 0 0 7 -7
MI - Draugi 27 FG	
MI - Draugi 26 FG	
MI - Varner 3 run (Draugi kick)	
MI - Draugi 45 FG	
UF - Moore 1 run (Posey kick)	

	FLORIDA	MIAMI (OH)
First Downs	12	14
Rushes-Yards	37-90	70-219
Passing Yards	99	6
Att.-Comp.-Int.	21-9-4	8-1-0
Returns	5	41
Punts-Yards	6-14	10-33
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-27	3-39

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Moore 16-101; Richards
7-49; Kendrick 6-7.
MIAMI (OHIO) - Varner 28-156; Hirsch
20-62;
Smith 12-47.

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Gaffney 3-9-2 25 yards Davis 1-
3-2-8 yards; Bowden 4-9-1 35
yards.

MIAMI (OHIO) - Sasser 1-8-0-0 yards.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - Moore 3-30; Foldberg 2-25;
McGriff 2-13.

MIAMI (OHIO) - Williams 1-6.

ATTENDANCE: 37,234

1974 Sugar Bowl

Dec. 31, 1974 • New Orleans, LA

NEBRASKA	13
FLORIDA	10
Nebraska	0 0 0 13 -13
Florida	7 3 0 0 -10
UF - Green 21 run (Posey kick)	
UF - Posey 40 FG	
NEB - Anthony 2 run (Coyle kick)	
NEB - Coyle 37 FG	
NEB - Coyle 39 FG	

	FLORIDA	NEBRASKA
First Downs	13	18
Rushes-Yards	55-178	60-304
Passing Yards	97	16
Att.-Comp.-Int.	10-5-1	14-2-4
Returns	89	43
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-41	2-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:
FLORIDA - Dilrose 17-84; Green
14-73; Richards 6-22.
NEBRASKA - Davis 17-126; Anthony 15-64;
O'Leary 18-50.

PASSING:
FLORIDA - Gaffney 5-10-1 97.
NEBRASKA - Hamm 2-12-4-10;
Luck 0-2-0-0.

RECEIVING:
FLORIDA - McGriff 2-52; Darby 1-32;
Green 1-9.

NEBRASKA - Westbrook 2-16.

ATTENDANCE: 67,890

1975 Gator Bowl

Dec. 29, 1975 • Jacksonville, FL

MARYLAND	13
FLORIDA	0
Maryland	7 3 0 3 -13
Florida	0 0 0 0 -0
MD - Hoover 19 pass from Dick (Sochko kick)	
MD - FG Sochko 20	
MD - FG Sochko 27	

	FLORIDA	MARYLAND
First Downs	14	15
Rushes-Yards	54-182	52-209
Passing	28	82
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-3-3	16-7-0
Turnovers	25	26
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-48	5-47

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Dubose 18-95, Green 13-31
Fisher 6-21, Gaffney 9-13.
MARYLAND - Atkins 20-127, Jennings 9-53, Wilson 10-33.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Gaffney 1-7-2-5,
Fisher 2-12-1-33.
MARYLAND - Dick 5-13-0-67,
Manges 2-3-0-15.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - LeCount 1-25, Enclave 1-8,
Richards 1-4-5.
MARYLAND - Hoover 2-24, Wilson
2-12, Jennings 2-15.

ATTENDANCE: 64,012

1977 Sun Bowl

Jan. 2, 1977 • El Paso, Texas

TEXAS A&M	37
FLORIDA	14
Texas A&M	3 13 8 13 -37
Florida	0 0 7 7 -14
A&M - Franklin 39 FG	
A&M - Walker 9 run (Franklin kick)	
A&M - Franklin 62 FG	
A&M - Franklin 33 FG	
A&M - Woodard 1 run (Woodard run)	
UF - Chandler 29 run (Posey kick)	
A&M - Woodard 4 run (Franklin kick)	
UF - LeCount 1 run (Posey kick)	
A&M - Woodard 15 pass from Walker (kick failed)	

	FLORIDA	TEXAS A&M
First Downs	14	20
Rushes-Yards	172	241
Passing Yards	58	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	24-7-1	19-11-0
Total Offense	230	363
Punting Avg.	39.0	34.6
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	3-3
Penalties-Yards	4-26	6-33

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Brown 10-64, Chandler 2-38,
LeCount 11-35.
TEXAS A&M - Woodard 25-124,
Dickey 15-50.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Fisher 5-13-1-42-0 TD.
TEXAS A&M - Woodard 11-18-1-22-1 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Chandler 2-29.
TEXAS A&M - Woodard 4-25,
Hauk 3-42.

ATTENDANCE: 33,252

1980 Tangerine Bowl

Dec. 20, 1980 • Orlando, FL

FLORIDA	35
MARYLAND	20
Florida	0 14 14 7 -35
Maryland	3 6 11 0 -20
MD - FG Castro 35	
UF - Collinsworth 24 pass from Peace (Clark kick)	
MD - FG Castro 27	
UF - Jones 2 run (Clark kick)	
MD - Wysocki 1 run (Tice kick)	
MD - FG Castro 43	
UF - Peace 1 run (Clark kick)	
UF - Collinsworth 21 pass from Peace (Clark kick)	
UF - Brown 2 run (Clark kick)	

	FLORIDA	MARYLAND
First Downs	16	19
Rushes-Yards	35-108	54-181
Passing Yards	271	155
Att.-Comp.-Int.	34-20-1	26-15-3
Total Offense	379	336
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	11-108	6-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Brown 16-71, Peace 6-12,
Jones 9-8.
MARYLAND - Wysocki 39-159, Fasano 3-14.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Peace 20-34-1-271.
MARYLAND - Tice 11-23-3-129,
Milkovich 1-3-0-26.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Collinsworth 8-166,
Young 8-66, Faulkner 1-24.
MARYLAND - Havener 4-83,
Seivers 3-24.

ATTENDANCE: 52,541

1981 Peach Bowl

Dec. 31, 1981 • Atlanta, GA

WEST VIRGINIA	26
FLORIDA	6
West Virginia	7 9 3 7 -26
Florida	0 0 0 6 -6
WV - Walczak 2 pass from Luck (Woodside kick)	
WV - FG Woodside 30	
WV - FG Woodside 42	
WV - FG Woodside 49	
WV - FG Woodside 24	
WV - Walczak 1 run (Woodside kick)	
UF - Faulkner 22 pass from Hewko (pass failed)	

	FLORIDA	W. VIRGINIA
First Downs	10	19
Rushes-Yards	34-130	51-94
Passing Yards	135	107
Att.-Comp.-Int.	20-11-2	23-14-1
Punts-Yards	6-40	5-33
Penalties-Yards	4-39	4-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Jones 9-25, Brown 3-8,
Miller 7-3, Peace 6-4-9.
W. VIRGINIA - Cornwell 26-97, Beck 8-37,
Walczak 8-35, Luck 9-25.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - 6-13-2-47, Hewko 5-7-0-88-1.
W. VIRGINIA - Luck 14-23-1-107-1 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Maderkey 2-36, Land 2-28,
Faulkner 1-22, Jackson 4-25.
W. VIRGINIA - Walczak 8-75,
Hollins 2-18.

ATTENDANCE: 37,582

1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

Dec. 31, 1982 • Houston, TX

ARKANSAS	28
FLORIDA	24
Arkansas	7 0 7 14 -28
Florida	7 10 7 0 -24
ARK - Anderson 6 run (Smith kick)	
UF - Dixon 3 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)	
UF - Raymond FG 34	
UF - Dixon 13 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)	
ARK - Anderson 1 run (Smith kick)	
UF - Dixon 17 pass from Hewko (Raymond kick)	
ARK - Clark 5 pass from Jones (Smith kick)	
ARK - Jones 1 run (Smith kick)	

	FLORIDA	ARKANSAS
First Downs	23	28
Rushes-Yards	42-171	69-356
Passing Yards	234	122
Att.-Comp.-Int.	29-19-1	12-7-1
Total Offense	405	478
Punts-Avg.	4-45.8	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	5-36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Jones 12-89, Hampton 21-61,
J.L. Williams 3-21, Hewko 6-5.
ARKANSAS - Anderson 26-161,
Clark 17-77, Bowles 10-52,
Holloway 4-38, Jones 5-9.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Hewko 19-28, 0-234-3 TD,
Jones 0-1-1-0-0 TD.
ARKANSAS - Taylor 5-7-1-123-0 TD,
Jones 2-5-0-1 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Dixon 8-106, Faulkner 2-37,
Hampton 2-37.
ARKANSAS - Anderson 3-37, White
1-40, Dameron 1-33.

ATTENDANCE: 31,557

1983 Gator Bowl

Dec. 30, 1983 • Jacksonville, FL

FLORIDA	14
IOWA	6
Florida	7 7 0 0 -14
Iowa	0 3 3 0 -6
UF - Anderson 1 run (Raymond kick)	
IU - Nichol FG 32	
UF - Drew fumble recovery in endzone (Raymond kick)	
IU - Nichol FG 31	

	FLORIDA	IOWA
First Downs	14	16
Rushes-Yards	44-168	40-114
Passing Yards	92	167
Att.-Comp.-Int.	22-9-2	30-13-4
Total Offense	260	281
Punts-Yards	7-37.5	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	12-105	7-44

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Anderson 17-84, Williams 10-68, Henderson 4-27, Hampton 5-24.
IOWA - Gill 10-83, Granger 9-37, Phillips 13-33.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Peace 9-22-2-92-0 TD.
IOWA - Long 13-29-4-167-0 TD,
Nichol 0-1-0-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Dixon 5-55.
IOWA - Harmon 6-90, Granger 2-20,
Phillips 2-21.

ATTENDANCE: 31,293

1987 Aloha Bowl

Dec. 25, 1987 • Honolulu, HI

UCLA	20
FLORIDA	16
Florida	3 7 7 3 -20
Florida	7 3 0 6 -16
UCLA - FG Velasco 34	
UF - Simmons 7 yard pass from Bell (McGinty kick)	
UF - FG McGinty 32	
UCLA - Brown 1 run (Velasco kick)	
UCLA - Thompson 5 yard pass from Aikman (Velasco kick)	
UCLA - FG Velasco 32	
UF - A. Williams 14 yard pass from Bell (kick blocked)	

	FLORIDA	UCLA
First Downs	24	15
Rushes-Yards	18-188	41-48
Passing Yards	188	173
Att.-Comp.-Int.	18-19-0	10-19-2
Total Offense	373	221
Punts-Avg.	4-18.0	6-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-82	5-15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Emmitt Smith 17-128,
Wayne Williams 8-41.
UCLA - Eric Ball 23-49, Brian Brown 10-29.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Kerwin Bell 19-38-188-2 TD.
UCLA - Troy Aikman 19-30-173 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Emmitt Smith 4-19 Willie
Sneed 3-62, Walter Odom
3-32-0, Stacey Simmons 1-20-1.
UCLA - Willie Anderson 4-52,
Joe Pickert 3-37.

ATTENDANCE: 24,839

1988 All-American Bowl

Dec. 29, 1988 • Birmingham, AL

FLORIDA	14
ILLINOIS	10
Illinois	0 7 0 3 -10
Florida	7 0 0 7 -14
UF - E. Smith 55 run (Francis kick)	
IU - Jones 30 run (Higgins kick)	
UF - Higgins FG 44	
UF - Smith 2 run (Francis kick)	

	FLORIDA	ILLINOIS
First Downs	12	17
Rushes-Yards	47-187	33-55
Passing Yards	69	194
Att.-Comp.-Int.	16-8-2	18-20-2
Total Offense	256	249
Punts-Avg.	4-29.8	7-35.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-36	8-59

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Smith 18-159,
McClendon 9-34.
ILLINOIS - Jones 18-88.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Morris 6-12-50-0 TD,
Perry 2-3-19-0 TD.
ILLINOIS - George 20-37-194-0 TD.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Barber 4-29, E. Smith 2-19.
ILLINOIS - S. Williams 5-44,
Bellamy 5-49.

ATTENDANCE: 43,218

1989 Freedom Bowl

Dec. 30, 1989 • Anaheim, CA

WASHINGTON 34

FLORIDA 7

Washington 17 10 0 7 -4

Florida 7 0 0 0 -7

UW - M. Bailey 21 pass from Conklin

(McCallum kick)

UF - Douglas 67 run (Francis kick)

UW - McCallum 21 FG

UW - Riley 10 pass from Conklin

(McCallum kick)

UW - Fields blocked punt recovery

(McCallum kick)

UW - McCallum 12 FG

UW - Brunell 21 run (McCallum kick)

First Downs 10 28

Rushes-Yards 25-83 45-191

Passing Yards 148 242

Att.-Comp.-Int. 28-11-1 44-24-0

Total Offense 231 433

Penalties-Yards 9-65 9-86

Fumbles-Lost 7-3 0-0

Possession Time 18:08 41:52

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Douglas 9-65, E. Smith 7-17,

McClendon 2-6, C. Smith 1-4,

McNabb 1-3, L. Smith 5-12

WASHINGTON - Lewis 27-97, Turner 7-38,

Barry 5-30, Brunell 1-20,

Conklin 5-6

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Douglas 8-18-1 INT-96-0 TD,

L. Smith 3-10-0 INT-57-0 TD

WASHINGTON - Conklin 21-39-0 INT-217-

2 TD, Brunell 3-5-0 INT-

25-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Mills 3-31, Barber 2-41, Lomack

2-23, E. Smith 2-12, McClendon

1-36, Keller 1-5

WASHINGTON - Lewis 6-44, McKay 5-83,

Ames 5-29, Riley

4-32, Bailey 2-34, M.

Jones 1-14, Turner 1-6

ATTENDANCE: 33,858

1992 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1992 • New Orleans, LA

NOTRE DAME 39

FLORIDA 28

Notre Dame 0 7 10 22 -39

Florida 10 6 0 12 -28

UF - W. Jackson 15 pass from

Matthews (Cryzewski kick)

UF - Cryzewski 26 FG

UF - Cryzewski 24 FG

ND - Dawson 40 pass from Mirer

(Hentrich kick)

UF - Cryzewski 16 FG

ND - Pendergast 23 FG

ND - L. Smith 4 pass from Mirer

UF - Cryzewski 37 FG

UF - Cryzewski 24 FG

ND - Bettis 3 run (Mirer pass good)

ND - Bettis 49 run (Pendergast kick)

UF - Houston 36 pass from Matthews

(Matthews pass incomplete)

ND - Bettis 39 run (Pendergast kick)

First Downs 29 23

Rushes-Yards 35-141 49-279

Passing Yards 370 154

Att.-Comp.-Int. 35-14-1 49-27-0

Total Offense 445 267

Penalties-Yards 6-44 1-10

Fumbles-Lost 3-2 2-1

Possession Time 13:43 26:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Rhett 39-182; Matthews 8-8;

Malone 2-6; Randolph 1-2

NC STATE - Barbour 11-50; Manior 4-4;

George 1-5; Gaines 1-11

(Jordan 8-41)

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Matthews 19-38-0 INT-247-2

TD

NC STATE - Jordan 22-42-2 INT-213-1 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Rhett 7-42; W. Jackson 3-42

Keller 3-38; Houston 2-40;

L. Jackson 1-6; Everett 1-31;

Hill 1-16; C. Dean 1-14

NC STATE - Lawrence 5-77; Shaw 5-33;

Auer 5-48; Gaines 3-26;

Barbour 2-41; George 1-10;

Schultz 1-23

ATTENDANCE: 71,233

1994 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 1, 1994 • New Orleans, LA

FLORIDA 41

WEST VIRGINIA 7

Florida 7 14 14 6 -41

West Virginia 7 0 0 0 -7

WV - Kearney 32 pass from Kelchner

(Marzone kick)

UF - Rhett 3 run (Davis kick)

UF - Wright 52 interception return

(Davis kick)

UF - W. Jackson 39 pass from Dean

(Davis kick)

UF - Rhett 2 run (Davis kick)

UF - Rhett 1 run (Davis kick)

UF - Davis 43 FG

UF - Davis 26 FG

First Downs 30 16

Rushes-Yards 48-201 31-122

Passing Yards 280 143

Att.-Comp.-Int. 39-24-1 40-16-1

Total Offense 482 265

Penalties-Yards 5-43 8-71

Fumbles-Lost 2-1 2-1

Possession Time 33:22 26:38

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Rhett 25-105, Foy 10-53,

Bilkie 2-11

W. VIRGINIA - Walker 13-59, Woodard

2-18, Kelchner 5-11

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Dean 22-37-1 INT-244-1 TD,

Kresser 2-2-0 INT-26-0 TD

W. VIRGINIA - Kelchner 13-27-0

INT-123-1 TD, Southall

3-11-1 INT-20-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - W. Jackson 9-131, L. Jackson

3-32, Houston 2-38, Rhett

3-18, Hill 2-31

W. VIRGINIA - Kearney 4-59, Baker

4-46, Vanterpool 3-19

ATTENDANCE: 75,437

1995 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 2, 1995 New Orleans, LA

FLORIDA STATE 23

FLORIDA 17

Florida State 3 17 3 0 -23

Florida 3 7 0 7 -17

FSU - Mowrey 21 FG

UF - Davis 22 FG

FSU - Ellison 73 Pass from Dunn

(Mowrey kick)

FSU - McConvey 16 pass from Kanell

(Mowrey kick)

UF - Hillard 82 pass from Wuerffel

(Davis kick)

FSU - Mowrey 24 FG

FSU - Mowrey 43 FG

UF - Wuerffel 1 run (Davis kick)

First Downs 23 21

Rushes-Yards 29-5 30-76

Passing Yards 449 325

Att.-Comp.-Int. 43-30-1 41-24-0

Total Offense 454 401

Penalties-Yards 8-57 7-62

Fumbles-Lost 2-2 0-0

Possession Time 12:04 27:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA STATE - Hillard 8-123,

Hillard 6-100, Anthony 2-40, Evans 1-5,

T. Jackson 1-10, McGriff 2-19

NEBRASKA - Phillips 1-16, Johnson

2-43, Vedra 1-5, Holbein 1-

33, Jr. Mackovicka 1-8

ATTENDANCE: 79,864

1996 Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 2, 1996 • Tempe, AZ

NEBRASKA 62

FLORIDA 24

Nebraska 6 29 14 15 -62

Florida 10 0 8 6 -24

UF - Edmiston 23-yard field goal

UN - Phillips 16-yard pass from Frazier

(PAT blocked)

UF - Wuerffel 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UN - Phillips 42-yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Wuerffel sacked by Williams for a

Safety

UN - Green 7-yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Brown 26-yard field goal

UN - Booker 42-yard interception return

(Brown PAT)

UN - Brown 24-yard field goal

UN - Frazier 55-yard run (Brown PAT)

UF - Hillard 35-yard pass from Wuerffel

(Wuerffel pass to Anthony)

UN - Frazier 75-yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Phillips 15-yard run (PAT blocked)

UN - Berringer 1-yard run (Retzlaff PAT)

UF - Anthony 93-yard kickoff return

(Pass failed)

First Downs 15 27

Rushes-Yards 21-126 68-524

Passing Yards 297 105

Att.-Comp.-Int. 20-18-3 6-15-2

Total Offense 269 629

Penalties-Yards 9-78 4-30

Fumbles-Lost 1-1 1-0

Possession Time 24:43 35:17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Williams 6-6, Wuerffel 9-4-37,

T. Jackson 4-4, Anthony 2-11

NEBRASKA - Phillips 25-165, Frazier

16-19, Jr. Mackovicka

6-32, Green 9-68, Schuster

1-4, Childs 3-14, Jr.

Mackovicka 2-4, Benning 1-3,

Berringer 1-1, J. Sims 2-35,

Legate 1-1, M. Turman 1-6-21

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Wuerffel 17-31-3 INT-255-1 TD,

Kresser 3-7-0 INT-42-0 TD

NEBRASKA - Frazier 6-14-2 INT-105-1 TD,

Phillips 6-1-0 INT-0-0 TD

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Doering 8-123, Hillard

6-100, Anthony 2-40, Evans 1-5,

T. Jackson 1-10, McGriff 2-19

NEBRASKA - Phillips 1-16, Johnson

2-43, Vedra 1-5, Holbein 1-

33, Jr. Mackovicka 1-8

ATTENDANCE: 79,864

1997 Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 3, 1997 • Tempe, AZ

NEBRASKA 62

FLORIDA 24

Nebraska 6 29 14 15 -62

Florida 10 0 8 6 -24

UF - Edmiston 23-yard field goal

UN - Phillips 16-yard pass from Frazier

(PAT blocked)

UF - Wuerffel 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UN - Phillips 42-yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Wuerffel sacked by Williams for a

Safety

UN - Green 7-yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Brown 26-yard field goal

UN - Booker 42-yard interception return

(Brown PAT)

UN - Brown 24-yard field goal

UN - Frazier 55-yard run (Brown PAT)

UF - Hillard 35-yard pass from Wuerffel

(Wuerffel pass to Anthony)

UN - Frazier 75-yard run (Brown PAT)

UN - Phillips 15-yard run (PAT blocked)

UN - Berringer 1-yard run (Retzlaff PAT)

UF - Anthony 93-yard kickoff return

(Pass failed)

1997 Sugar Bowl

Jan. 2, 1997 • New Orleans, LA

FLORIDA	52
FLORIDA STATE	20
Florida	10 14 14 52
Florida State	3 14 3 0 20

UF - Hilliard 9-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)

FSU - Bentley 43-yard field goal

UF - Edmiston 32-yard field goal

UF - Taylor 2-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

FSU - Green 29-yard pass from Busby (Bentley PAT)

UF - Hilliard 31-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)

FSU - Dunn 12-yard run (Bentley PAT)

FSU - Bentley 45-yard field goal

UF - Hilliard 6-yard pass from Wuerffel (Edmiston PAT)

UF - Wuerffel 16-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UF - Jackson 42-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

UF - Jackson 1-yard run (Edmiston PAT)

FLORIDA ST - Dunn 9-28-1; Warrick 1-12-0; Williams 2-7-0; Feaster 2-1-0; Busby 7-1-6-0.

PASSING:

FLORIDA - Wuerffel 18-34-306-3-1

FLORIDA ST - Busby 17-41-271-1-1; Kendra 0-1-0-0-1.

RECEIVING:

FLORIDA - Hilliard 7-150-3; Green 5-79-0; Anthony 4-50-0; Mobley 1-16-0; Taylor 1-11-0.

FLORIDA ST - Messam 5-48-0; Cooper 4-82-0; Green 3-86-1; Pearson 1-25-0; Dunn 1-12-0; Abdullah 1-10-0; Warrick 1-7-0; Williams 1-1-0.

ATTENDANCE: 78,344

1998 Florida Citrus Bowl

Jan. 1, 1998 • Orlando, FL

FLORIDA 21

PENN STATE 6

Florida 14 0 0 7 21

Penn State 0 3 3 0 6

UF - Brindise 1-yard run (Collins Cooper PAT)

UF - Jacques Green 35-yard pass from Doug Johnson (Cooper PAT)

FSU - Travis Forney 42-yard field goal

FSU - Forney 30-yard field goal

UF - Green 37-yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Cooper PAT)

First Downs	23	9
Rushes - Yards	59-254	29-47
Passing Yards	143	92
Att.-Comp.-Int.	19-9-2	12-10-3
Total Offense	397	139
Penalties-Yards	5-46	1-5
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession Time	35:07	24:53

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - F. Taylor 43-234-0; Carroll 9-28-0; Ross 1-9-0; Brindise 3-1-1-1; Johnson 3-6-16-0.

PENN ST - Eberly 14-53-0; Watson 4-5-0; Mitchell 5-2-0; McQuery 6-1-13-0.

UF - Travis Taylor 51 yard pass from Doug Johnson (Jeff Chandler PAT)

UF - Taylor 26 yard pass from Johnson (Chandler PAT)

S - Nathan Trout 36 yard FG

UF - Erion Kinney 4 yard pass from Jesse Palmer (Chandler PAT)

UF - Palmer 2 yard run (Chandler PAT)

UF - Chandler 32-yard FG

S - Maurice Jackson 62 yard pass from Donovan McNabb (Trout PAT)

	FLORIDA	SYRACUSE
First Downs	18	18
Rushes - Yards	36-133	36-129
Passing Yards	308	192
Att.-Comp.-Int.	31-22-0	30-14-1
Total Offense	441	321
Penalties-Yards	11-76	2-20
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Possession Time	31:48	28:12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING:

FLORIDA - Jackson 21-108; T. Taylor 2-16; Capel 2-6

SYRACUSE - McNabb 20-72; D. Brown 5-31; McIntosh 6-14



Gator players and coaches pose for an informal team photo at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans after a 52-20 victory over Florida State in the 1997 Nohia Sugar Bowl gave Florida the 1996 national championship.

Chronology



Florida Focus

- The University of Florida is a major, public comprehensive land grant research university. The state's oldest, largest and most comprehensive university, Florida is among the nation's most academically diverse universities.
- Of Florida's 42,000 students, 76 percent are undergraduate, 19 percent are graduate students and five percent are in professional programs (medicine, law, etc.)
- Florida's 187 total SEC Football Academic Honor Roll recipients since 1980 ranks as the second best total in the conference.
- Over the last eight Summer Olympic Games 83 Gator student-athletes have represented their respective countries. That contingent has laid claim to 51 total Olympic medals, including 25 golds. Twenty Gator student-athletes represented six countries at the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta.
- Florida is the only school in Southeastern Conference history to win at least six conference games in a year for nine straight seasons (1990-98).



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1906

JACK FORSYTHE

Gainesville AC	W	6-0			
Mercer	L	27-3			
Rollins	W	6-0			
Jacksonville AC	W	19-0			
Savannah AC	L	27-2			
Athens AC	W	10-0			
Rollins	L	6-0			
Jacksonville AC	W	39-0			
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
8	5	3	0	85	60

1907

JACK FORSYTHE

Columbia AC	W	6-0			
Mercer	L	6-0			
Jacksonville AC	W	21-0			
Rollins	W	9-4			
Jacksonville AC	W	17-0			
Rollins	T	0-0			
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
6	4	1	1	53	10

1908

JACK FORSYTHE

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1909

G. E. PYLE

Gainesville AC (Gainesville)	W	5-0			
Rollins (Gainesville)	W	14-0			
Stetson (Deland)	L	26-0			
Rollins (Orlando)	W	28-3			
Olympics (Jacksonville)	W	11-0			
Stetson (Gainesville)	T	5-5			
Olympics (Gainesville)	W	28-0			
Tallahassee AC	W	26-0			
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
8	6	1	1	117	34

1910

G. E. PYLE

Gainesville Guards (Gainesville)	W	23-0			
Mercer (Macon)	L	13-0			
Georgia A&M (Gainesville)	W	52-0			
Citadel (Jacksonville)	W	6-2			
Rollins (Winter Park)	W	38-0			
Charleston (Gainesville)	W	34-0			
Columbia (Gainesville)	W	33-0			
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	6	1	0	186	15

1911

G. E. PYLE

10/7	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W	15-3		
10/21	South Carolina (Columbia)	T	6-6		
10/25	Clemson (Clemson)	W	9-5		
11/4	Columbia College (Gainesville)	W	9-0		
11/11	Stetson (Deland)	W	27-0		
11/30	Col. of Charleston (Jacksonville)	W	21-0		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
6	5	0	1	87	14

1912

G. E. PYLE

10/12	Auburn (Auburn)	L	27-13		
10/19	South Carolina (Gainesville)	W	10-6		
10/26	Georgia Tech (Jacksonville)	L	14-7		
11/4	College of Charleston (Gainesville)	W	78-0		
11/15	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	23-7		
11/28	Mercer (Jacksonville)	T	0-0		
12/20	Tampa AC (Tampa)	W	44-0		
12/25	Vedado Club (Cuba Havana)	W	28-0		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
8	5	2	1	203	55

1913

G. E. PYLE

10/6	Southern (Gainesville)	W	144-0		
10/1	Auburn (Auburn)	L	55-0		
10/18	Maryville (Gainesville)	W	39-0		
10/25	Georgia Tech (Jacksonville)	L	13-3		
11/8	South Carolina (Columbia)	L	13-0		
11/15	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W	18-13		
11/27	Mercer (Gainesville)	W	24-0		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	4	3	0	228	94

1914

CHARLES J. MCCOY

10/10	Auburn (Jacksonville)	L	20-0		
10/17	Kings College (Gainesville)	W	36-0		
10/26	Sewanee (Jacksonville)	L	26-0		
10/31	Southern (Tampa)	W	59-0		
11/7	Wofford (Gainesville)	W	36-0		
11/14	The Citadel (Charleston)	W	7-0		
11/26	Mercer (Gainesville)	W	14-0		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	5	2	0	152	46

1915

CHARLES J. MCCOY

10/9	Auburn (Auburn)	L	7-0		
10/16	Sewanee (Jacksonville)	L	7-0		
10/30	Southern (Gainesville)	W	45-0		
11/6	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	39-0		
11/13	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W	6-0		
11/18	Tulane (Gainesville)	W	14-7		
11/25	Mercer (Macon)	W	34-7		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	4	3	0	99	67

1916

CHARLES J. MCCOY

10/14	Georgia (Athens)	L	21-0		
10/21	Alabama (Jacksonville)	L	16-0		
10/28	Tennessee (Tampa)	L	24-0		
11/11	Auburn (Jacksonville)	L	20-0		
11/18	Indiana (Bloomington)	L	14-3		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
5	0	5	0	3	95

1917

A. L. BUSSEY

10/13	South Carolina (Gainesville)	W	21-13		
10/20	Tulane (Gainesville)	L	52-0		
10/27	Southern (Gainesville)	W	19-7		
11/3	Auburn (Auburn)	L	68-0		
11/17	Clemson (Jacksonville)	L	55-7		
11/29	Kentucky (Lexington)	L	52-0		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
6	2	4	0	47	247

1918

A. L. BUSSEY

10/5	Camp Johnson (Gainesville)	L	14-2		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
1	0	1	0	2	14

1919

A. L. BUSSEY

10/4	Georgia A&M (Gainesville)	W	33-2		
10/18	Mercer (Gainesville)	W	48-0		
10/25	Georgia (Tampa)	L	16-0		
11/1	Southern (St. Petersburg)	L	7-0		
11/8	Tulane (New Orleans)	L	14-2		
11/15	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	64-0		
11/22	South Carolina (Columbia)	W	13-0		
11/27	Oglethorpe (Gainesville)	W	14-7		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
8	5	3	0	174	46

1920

WILLIAM KLINE

10/9	Newberry (Gainesville)	W	21-0		
10/16	Rollins (Forfeit)	W	1-0		
10/23	Southern (Gainesville)	W	13-0		
10/30	Mercer (Valdosta)	W	30-0		
11/6	Tulane (Tampa)	L	14-0		
	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	21-0		
11/13	Georgia (Athens)	L	56-0		
11/20	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	26-0		
11/25	Oglethorpe (Columbus Ga.)	L	21-0		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	6	3	0	112	91

1921

WILLIAM KLINE

10/1	U.S. Infantry (Columbus Ga.)	.....	W	6-0
10/8	Rollins (Orlando)	.....	W	33-0
10/10	Carlstrom Flyers (Gainesville)	.....	L	19-0
10/15	Mercer (Gainesville)	.....	W	7-0
10/22	Tennessee (Knoxville)	.....	L	9-0
10/29	Howard (Montgomery)	.....	W	14-0
11/5	South Carolina (Tampa)	.....	T	7-7
11/12	Alabama (Tuscaloosa)	.....	W	9-2
11/18	Mississippi College (Gainesville)	.....	T	7-7
11/26	Oglethorpe (Gainesville)	.....	W	21-3
12/3	North Carolina (Jacksonville)	.....	L	14-10
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	6	3	2	134	61

1922

WILLIAM KLINE

10/7	Furman (Gainesville)	L	7-6
10/14	Rollins (Orlando)	W	19-0
10/21	American Legion (Tampa)	W	14-0
10/28	Howard College (Gainesville)	W	57-0
11/4	Oglethorpe (Atlanta)	L	12-0
11/11	Mississippi College (Tampa)	W	58-0
11/18	Tulane (New Orleans)	W	27-6
11/25	Oglethorpe (Atlanta)	W	12-0
12/25	Clemson (Jacksonville)	W	47-14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	7	2	0	240	39

1923

J. A. VANFLEET

10/6	Army (West Point, N.Y.)	L	20-0
10/13	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	T	7-7
10/19	Rollins (Gainesville)	W	28-0
10/27	Wake Forest (Tampa)	W	16-7
11/3	Mercer (Gainesville)	W	19-7
11/10	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	27-0
11/17	Southern (Lakeland)	W	53-0
11/24	Mississippi State (Jacksonville)	T	13-13
11/29	Alabama (Birmingham)	W	16-6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	6	1	2	179	60

1924

J. A. VANFLEET

10/4	Rollins (Gainesville)	W	77-0
10/11	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	T	7-7
10/18	Wake Forest (Tampa)	W	34-0
10/25	Texas (Austin)	T	7-7
11/1	Southern (Gainesville)	W	27-0
11/8	Army (West Point, NY)	L	14-7
11/14	Mercer (Macon)	L	10-0
11/22	Mississippi State (Montgomery, AL)	W	27-0
11/27	Drake (Gainesville)	W	10-0
12/6	Washington & Lee (Jacksonville)	W	16-6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	2	2	212	44

1925

H. L. SEBRING

10/3	Mercer (Gainesville)	W	24-0
10/10	Southern (Gainesville)	W	9-0
10/10	Hampden-Sydney (Gainesville)	W	22-6
10/17	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	L	23-7
10/24	Wake Forest (Gainesville)	W	24-3
10/31	Rollins (Gainesville)	W	65-0
11/7	Clemson (Clemson)	W	42-0
11/14	Alabama (Montgomery)	L	34-0
11/21	Mississippi State (Tampa)	W	12-0
11/26	Washington and Lee (Jacksonville)	W	17-14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	8	2	0	222	80

1926

H. L. SEBRING

9/23	Southern (Gainesville)	W	16-0
10/2	Chicago (Chicago)	L	12-6
10/6	Ole Miss (Gainesville)	L	12-7
10/16	Mercer (Macon)	L	7-3
10/23	Kentucky (Jacksonville)	L	18-13
10/30	Georgia (Athens)	L	32-9
11/6	Clemson (Gainesville)	W	33-0
11/13	Alabama (Montgomery)	L	49-0
11/20	Hampden-Sydney (Tampa)	T	0-0
11/27	Washington & Lee (Jacksonville)	T	7-7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	2	6	2	94	137

1927

H. L. SEBRING

9/24	Southern (Gainesville)	W	26-7
10/1	Davidson (Gainesville)	L	12-0
10/8	Auburn (Auburn)	W	33-6
10/15	Kentucky (Jacksonville)	W	27-6
10/23	N.C. State (Tampa)	L	12-6
10/30	Mercer (Gainesville)	W	32-6
11/6	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	28-0
11/12	Alabama (Montgomery)	W	13-6
11/24	Washington & Lee (Jacksonville)	W	20-7
12/3	Maryland (Jacksonville)	W	7-6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	7	3	0	165	96

1928

CHARLES BACHMAN

10/6	Southern (Gainesville)	W	26-0
10/13	Auburn (Gainesville)	W	27-0
10/20	Mercer (Gainesville)	W	73-0
10/27	NC State (Jacksonville)	W	14-7
11/3	Sewanee (Jacksonville)	W	71-6
11/10	Georgia (Savannah)	W	26-6
11/17	Clemson (Jacksonville)	W	27-6
11/29	Washington & Lee (Jacksonville)	W	60-6
12/8	Tennessee (Knoxville)	L	13-12

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	8	1	0	336	44

1929

CHARLES BACHMAN

9/28	Southern (Gainesville)	W	54-0
10/5	VMI (Tampa)	W	18-7
10/11	Auburn (Montgomery)	W	19-0
10/19	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	L	19-6
10/26	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	18-6
11/2	Harvard (Cambridge)	L	14-0
11/16	Clemson (Gainesville)	W	13-7
11/23	South Carolina (Columbia)	W	20-7
11/28	Washington & Lee (Jacksonville)	W	25-7
12/7	Oregon (Miami)	W	20-6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	8	2	0	193	73

1930

CHARLES BACHMAN

9/27	Southern (Gainesville)	W	45-7
10/4	N.C. State (Tampa)	W	27-0
10/11	Auburn (Jacksonville)	W	7-0
10/18	Chicago (Chicago)	W	19-0
10/25	Furman (Gainesville)	L	14-13
11/1	Georgia (Savannah)	T	0-0
11/8	Alabama (Gainesville)	L	20-0
11/15	Clemson (Columbia, S.C.)	W	27-0
11/27	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	W	55-7
12/6	Tennessee (Jacksonville)	L	13-6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	198	61

1931

CHARLES BACHMAN

10/3	N.C. State (Raleigh)	W	31-0
10/10	North Carolina (Gainesville)	T	0-0
10/17	Syracuse (Syracuse)	L	33-12
10/24	Auburn (Jacksonville)	W	13-12
10/31	Georgia (Gainesville)	L	33-6
11/7	Alabama (Birmingham)	L	41-0
11/14	South Carolina (Tampa)	T	6-6
11/21	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	L	23-0
11/28	UCLA (Los Angeles)	L	13-0
12/5	Kentucky (Jacksonville)	L	7-2

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	2	6	2	74	168

1932

CHARLES BACHMAN

10/8	Sewanee (Jacksonville)	W	19-0
10/15	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W	27-7
10/22	N.C. State (Tampa)	L	17-6
10/29	Georgia (Athens)	L	33-12
11/5	North Carolina (Tampa)	L	18-13
11/12	Auburn (Montgomery)	L	21-6
11/19	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	L	6-0
12/3	Tennessee (Jacksonville)	L	32-13
12/7	UCLA (Gainesville)	W	12-2

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	3	6	0	108	136

1933

D. K. STANLEY

9/3	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	28-0
10/7	Sewanee (Jacksonville)	W	31-0
10/14	N.C. State (Raleigh)	T	0-0
10/21	North Carolina (Gainesville)	W	9-0
10/28	Tennessee (Knoxville)	L	13-6
11/4	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	14-0
11/11	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	L	19-7
11/18	Auburn (Gainesville)	W	14-7
12/2	Maryland (Tampa)	W	19-0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	5	3	1	114	53

1934

D. K. STANLEY

9/29	Rollins (Jacksonville)	W	13-2
10/6	VPI (Blacksburg)	W	20-13
10/13	Tulane (Gainesville)	L	28-12
10/20	N.C. State (Tampa)	W	14-0
10/27	Maryland (College Park)	L	21-0
11/3	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	14-0
11/10	Ole Miss (Gainesville)	T	13-13
11/17	Auburn (Montgomery)	W	14-7
11/24	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	W	13-12
12/1	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	14-0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	113	110

1935

D. K. STANLEY

9/28	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	34-0
10/12	Tulane (New Orleans)	L	19-7
10/19	Ole Miss (Oxford)	L	27-6
10/26	Maryland (Gainesville)	L	20-6
11/2	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	7-0
11/9	Kentucky (Lexington)	L	15-6
11/16	Sewanee (Gainesville)	W	20-0
11/25	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	L	39-6
11/30	Auburn (Miami)	L	27-6
12/7	South Carolina (Tampa)	W	22-0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	3	7	0	113	154

1936

JOSH CODY

10/3	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W	20-14
10/10	South Carolina (Columbia)	L	7-0
10/17	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	32-0
10/24	Kentucky (Lexington)	L	7-0
10/31	Maryland (Gainesville)	W	7-6
11/7	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	26-8
11/14	Sewanee (Gainesville)	W	15-7
11/21	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	L	38-14
11/28	Auburn (Montgomery)	L	13-0
12/5	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	L	7-0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	6	0	99	125

1937

JOSH CODY

9/25	LSU (Baton Rouge)	L	19-0
10/21	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	18-0
10/9	Temple (Philadelphia)	L	7-6
10/16	Sewanee (Gainesville)	W	21-0
10/23	Mississippi State (Starkville)	L	14-13
10/30	Maryland (College Park)	L	13-7
11/6	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	6-0
11/13	Clemson (Gainesville)	L	10-9
11/20	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	L	12-0
11/27	Auburn (Jacksonville)	L	14-0
12/4	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W	6-0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	4	7	0	86	89

1938

JOSH CODY

9/24	Stetson (Gainesville)	L	16-14
10/1	Mississippi State (Starkville)	L	22-0
10/8	Sewanee (Gainesville)	W	10-6
10/15	Miami (Gainesville)	L	19-7
10/22	Tampa (Tampa)	W	33-0
10/29	Boston College (Gainesville)	L	33-0
11/5	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	19-6
11/12	Maryland (Gainesville)	W	21-7
11/19	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	T	0-0
11/26	Auburn (Jacksonville)	W	9-7
12/31	Temple (Gainesville)	L	20-12

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	4	6	1	112	149

1939

JOSH CODY

9/23	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	21-0
9/30	Texas (Austin)	L	12-0
10/7	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	L	14-0
10/12	Boston College (Boston)	W	7-0
10/21	Tampa (Gainesville)	W	7-0
10/28	Maryland (College Park)	W	14-0
11/4	South Carolina (Columbia)	L	6-0
11/11	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	6-2
11/18	Miami (Miami)	W	13-0
11/25	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	L	21-7
(NR/19)			
11/30	Auburn (Auburn)	T	7-7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
1	5	5	1	78	66

1940

THOMAS J. LIEB

9/28	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	L	27-7
10/5	Tampa (Tampa)	W	23-0
10/11	Villanova (Philadelphia)	L	28-0
10/19	Maryland (Gainesville)	W	19-0
10/26	Tennessee (Knoxville) (NR/5)	L	14-0
11/9	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	18-13
11/16	Miami (Miami)	W	46-6
11/23	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	W	10-7
11/30	Auburn (Columbus)	L	20-7
12/7	Texas (Gainesville)	L	26-0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	136	141

1941

THOMAS J. LIEB

9/20	Randolph Macon (Gainesville)	W	26-0
9/27	Mississippi State (Starkville)	L	6-0
10/4	Tampa (Gainesville)	W	46-6
10/11	Villanova (Gainesville)	L	6-0
10/18	Maryland (College Park)	L	13-12
10/25	LSU (Baton Rouge)	L	10-7
11/8	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	19-3
11/15	Miami (Miami)	W	14-0
11/22	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	W	14-7
12/20	UCLA (Jacksonville)	L	30-27

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	6	0	149	97

1942

THOMAS J. LIEB

9/19	Jax NAS (Jacksonville)	L	20-7
9/26	Randolph Macon (Gainesville)	W	45-0
10/3	Tampa (Tampa)	W	26-6
10/10	Auburn (Gainesville)	W	6-0
10/16	Villanova (Philadelphia)	L	13-3
10/24	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	(NR/16)	L 26-12
10/31	Maryland (Washington, D.C.)	L	13-0
11/7	Georgia (Jacksonville)	(NR/1)	L 75-0
11/14	Miami (Miami)	L	12-0
11/21	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	(NR/2)	L 20-7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	3	7	0	106	185

1943

NO TEAM

1944

THOMAS J. LIEB

9/23	Mayport NAS (Gainesville)	W	36-6
9/30	Ole Miss (Jacksonville)	L	26-6
10/7	Jax NAS (Gainesville)	W	26-20
10/14	Tennessee (Knoxville) (NR/15)	L	40-0
10/28	Maryland (Gainesville)	W	13-0
11/3	Miami (Miami)	W	13-0
11/11	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	38-12

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
7	4	3	0	106	136

1945

THOMAS J. LIEB

9/23	Camp Blanding (63rd Inf.) (Gainesville)	W	31-2
9/30	Ole Miss (Jacksonville)	W	26-13
10/6	Tulane (New Orleans)	T	6-6
10/13	Vanderbilt (Gainesville)	L	7-0
10/20	Miami (Miami)	L	7-6
10/27	Southwestern Louisiana (Gainesville)	W	45-0
11/3	Auburn (Auburn)	L	19-0
11/10	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	34-0
11/17	Presbyterian (Gainesville)	W	41-0
11/24	US Amphibs (Norfolk)	L	12-0

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	5	1	155	100

1946

RAYMOND B. WOLF

9/28	Ole Miss (Jacksonville)	L	13-7
10/5	Tulane (New Orleans)	L	27-13
10/12	Vanderbilt (Nashville)	L	20-0
10/19	Miami (Gainesville)	L	20-13
10/26	North Carolina (Chapel Hill)	(NR/10)	L 40-19
11/9	Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/5)	L	33-14
11/16	Villanova (Gainesville)	L	27-20
11/23	North Carolina State (Tampa)	L	37-6
11/30	Auburn (Gainesville)	L	47-12

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	0	9	0	104	264

1947

RAYMOND B. WOLF

9/27	Ole Miss (Jacksonville)	L	14-6
10/4	North Texas State (Gainesville)	L	20-12
10/11	Auburn (Montgomery)	L	20-14
10/18	N.C. State (Raleigh) (NR/18)	W	7-6
10/25	North Carolina (Gainesville)	L	35-7
11/1	Furman (Tampa)	W	34-7
11/8	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	34-6
11/15	Tulane (New Orleans)	T	7-7
11/21	Miami (Miami)	W	7-6
11/29	Kansas State (Gainesville)	W	25-7

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	5	1	125	156

1948

RAYMOND B. WOLF

9/25	Ole Miss (Gainesville)	L	14-0
10/2	Tulsa (Gainesville)	W	28-14
10/9	Auburn (Tampa)	W	16-9
10/16	Rollins (Gainesville)	W	41-12
10/23	Georgia Tech (Atlanta) (NR/6)	L	42-7
10/30	Furman (Greenville)	L	39-14
11/6	Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/13)	L	20-12
11/13	Kentucky (Lexington)	L	34-15
11/20	Miami (Gainesville)	W	27-13
11/27	Alabama (Tuscaloosa)	L	34-28

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	213	206

1949

RAYMOND B. WOLF

9/24	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W	13-0
10/1	Tulsa (Tulsa)	W	40-7
10/8	Auburn (Mobile)	T	14-14
10/15	Vanderbilt (Jacksonville)	L	22-17
10/22	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	L	43-14
10/29	Furman (Gainesville)	W	28-27
11/5	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	28-7
11/12	Kentucky (Tampa) (NR/14)	L	35-0
11/18	Miami (Miami)	L	28-13
11/26	Alabama (Gainesville)	L	35-13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	5	1	180	218

1950

BOB WOODRUFF

9/23	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W	7-3
9/10	Duquesne (Gainesville)	W	27-14
10/7	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	L	16-13
10/14	Auburn (Gainesville)	W	27-7
10/21	Vanderbilt (Nashville) (NR/13)	W	31-27
10/28	Furman (Gainesville) (20/NR)	W	19-7
11/4	Kentucky (Lexington) (17/5)	L	40-6
11/11	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	6-0
11/18	Miami (Gainesville) (NR/17)	L	20-14
11/25	Alabama (Jacksonville) (NR/17)	L	41-13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	157	181

1951

BOB WOODRUFF

9/15	Wyoming (Jacksonville)	W	13-0
9/22	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W	27-7
9/29	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	L	27-0
10/6	Loyola (Pasadena, CA)	W	40-7
10/13	Auburn (Auburn)	L	14-13
10/20	Vanderbilt (Gainesville)	W	33-13
10/27	Kentucky (Gainesville) (NR/17)	L	14-6
11/10	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	7-6
11/17	Miami (Miami)	L	21-6
11/24	Alabama (Tuscaloosa)	W	30-21

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	5	0	174	131

1952

BOB WOODRUFF

9/20	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	33-6
9/17	Georgia Tech (Atlanta) (NR/3)	L	17-14
10/4	The Citadel (Gainesville)	W	33-0
10/11	Clemson (Gainesville)	W	54-13
10/18	Vanderbilt (Nashville)	L	20-13
10/25	Georgia (Jacksonville) (20/NR)	W	30-0
11/1	Auburn (Gainesville) (17/NR)	W	31-21
11/15	Tennessee (Knoxville) (18/7)	L	26-12
11/22	Miami (Gainesville)	W	43-6
12/6	Kentucky (Gainesville) (17/NR)	W	27-0
1/1	Tulsa (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville)	(15/12)	W 14-13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	8	3	0	304	122

1953

BOB WOODRUFF

9/19	Rice (Houston) (15/12)	L	20-16		
9/26	Georgia Tech (Gainesville) (NR/3)	T	0-0		
10/3	Kentucky (Lexington)	L	26-13		
10/10	Stetson (Gainesville)	W	45-0		
10/17	The Citadel (Jacksonville)	W	60-0		
10/24	LSU (Gainesville) (NR/14)	T	21-21		
10/31	Auburn (Auburn)	L	16-7		
11/7	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	21-7		
11/14	Tennessee (Gainesville) (NR/18)	L	9-7		
11/28	Miami (Miami)	L	14-10		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	3	5	2	200	113

1954

BOB WOODRUFF

9/18	Rice (Houston) (NR/16)	L	34-14		
9/25	Georgia Tech (Atlanta) (NR/5)	W	13-12		
10/2	Auburn (Gainesville) (20/NR)	W	19-13		
10/9	Clemson (Gainesville) (14/NR)	L	14-7		
10/16	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W	21-7		
10/23	LSU (Baton Rouge) (18/NR)	L	20-7		
10/30	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W	7-0		
11/6	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L	14-13		
11/13	Tennessee (Knoxville)	W	14-0		
11/27	Miami (Gainesville) (NR/11)	L	14-0		
G W L T PT OP					
10	5	5	0	115	128

1955

BOB WOODRUFF

9/17	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W	20-14		
9/24	Georgia Tech (Gainesville) (19/2)	L	14-7		
10/1	Auburn (Auburn)	L	13-0		
10/8	George Washington (Jacksonville)	W	28-0		
10/15	LSU (Gainesville)	W	18-14		
10/22	Kentucky (Lexington)	L	10-7		
11/5	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	19-13		
11/12	Tennessee (Gainesville)	L	20-0		
11/19	Vanderbilt (Nashville)	L	21-6		
11/26	Miami (Miami) (NR/14)	L	7-6		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	6	0	111	126

1956

BOB WOODRUFF

9/22	Mississippi State (Starkville)	W	26-0		
9/29	Clemson (Gainesville) (19/NR)	T	20-20		
10/6	Kentucky (Gainesville)	L	17-8		
10/13	Rice (Gainesville)	W	7-0		
10/20	Vanderbilt (Nashville)	W	21-7		
10/27	LSU (Baton Rouge)	W	21-6		
11/3	Auburn (Gainesville)	W	20-0		
11/10	Georgia (Jacksonville) (13/NR)	W	28-0		
11/24	Georgia Tech (Jacksonville) (13/5)	L	28-0		
12/1	Miami (Gainesville) (18/6)	L	20-7		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	158	98

1957

BOB WOODRUFF

9/28	Wake Forest (Gainesville)	W	27-0		
10/5	Kentucky (Lexington)	W	14-7		
10/19	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	L	29-20		
10/26	LSU (Gainesville) (NR/10)	W	22-14		
11/2	Auburn (Auburn) (19/4)	L	13-0		
11/9	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	22-0		
11/16	Vanderbilt (Gainesville)	W	14-7		
11/23	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	T	0-0		
11/30	Miami (Miami) (20/NR)	W	14-0		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
9	6	2	1	133	70

1958

BOB WOODRUFF

9/20	Tulane (Gainesville)	W	34-14		
9/27	Mississippi State (Gainesville) (18/11)	L	14-7		
10/10	UCLA (Los Angeles)	W	21-14		
10/18	Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (18/NR)	T	6-6		
10/25	LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/3)	L	10-7		
11/1	Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/4)	L	6-5		
11/8	Georgia (Jacksonville) (19/NR)	W	7-6		
11/15	Arkansas State (Gainesville) (18/NR)	W	51-7		
11/22	Florida State (Gainesville) (12/NR)	W	21-7		
11/29	Miami (Jacksonville) (14/NR)	W	12-9		
12/27	Ole Miss (14/11) (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville)	L	7-3		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	6	4	1	174	100

1959

BOB WOODRUFF

9/18	Tulane (New Orleans)	W	30-0		
9/26	Mississippi State (Gainesville) (19/NR)	W	14-13		
10/3	Virginia (Gainesville) (19/NR)	W	55-10		
10/10	Rice (Houston) (17/NR)	T	13-13		
10/17	Vanderbilt (Nashville) (19/NR)	L	13-6		
10/24	LSU (Gainesville) (NR/1)	L	9-0		
10/31	Auburn (Auburn) (NR/8)	L	6-0		
11/7	Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/11)	L	21-10		
11/21	Florida State (Gainesville)	W	18-8		
11/28	Miami (Jacksonville) (NR/12)	W	23-14		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	5	4	1	169	107

1960

RAY GRAVES

9/17	George Washington (Gainesville)	W	30-7
9/24	Florida State (Gainesville)	W	3-0
10/1	Georgia Tech (Gainesville) (NR/10)	W	18-17
10/8	Rice (Miami) (18/NR)	L	10-0
10/15	Vanderbilt (Gainesville)	W	12-0

10/22	LSU (Baton Rouge)	W	13-10		
10/29	Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/14)	L	10-7		
11/5	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	22-14		
11/12	Tulane (Gainesville) (20/NR)	W	21-6		
11/26	Miami (Miami) (19/NR)	W	18-0		
12/31	Baylor (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville) (NR/12)	W	13-12		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	9	2	0	157	86

1961

RAY GRAVES

9/23	Clemson (Gainesville)	W	21-17		
9/30	Florida State (Gainesville)	T	3-3		
10/6	Tulane (New Orleans)	W	14-3		
10/14	Rice (Houston)	L	19-10		
10/21	Vanderbilt (Nashville)	W	7-0		
10/28	LSU (Gainesville) (NR/7)	L	23-0		
11/4	Georgia Tech (Atlanta) (NR/7)	L	20-0		
11/11	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	21-14		
11/25	Auburn (Auburn)	L	32-15		
12/2	Miami (Gainesville)	L	15-6		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	4	5	1	97	146

1962

RAY GRAVES

9/22	Mississippi State (Jackson)	W	19-9		
9/29	Georgia Tech (Gainesville) (NR/8)	L	17-0		
10/6	Duke (Jacksonville)	L	28-21		
10/13	Texas A&M (Gainesville)	W	42-6		
10/20	Vanderbilt (Gainesville)	W	42-7		
10/27	LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/6)	L	23-0		
11/3	Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/10)	W	22-3		
11/10	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	23-15		
11/17	Florida State (Gainesville)	W	20-7		
12/1	Miami (Miami)	L	17-15		
12/30	Penn State (NR/9) (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville)	W	17-7		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	7	4	0	221	139



Steve Spurrier's 40-yard field goal late in the 1966 contest vs. Auburn gave the Gators a dramatic 30-27 victory. That kick, combined with 259 passing yards and a 46.9 average per punt, played a major role in his selection as the recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy.



Gator football had one of its most exciting and successful eras in the 1960's – the Ray Graves era. One of Florida's most thrilling and electrifying victories of that era was a 10-6 upset win over Bear Bryant's Alabama Crimson Tide in Tuscaloosa in 1963. The magnitude of the win continued to grow in significance over the years as Bryant's Crimson Tide squad did not lose another game in Tuscaloosa until 1982.

1963

RAY GRAVES

9/14	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	L	9-0		
9/28	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	T	9-9		
10/5	Richmond (Gainesville)	W	35-28		
10/12	Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (NR/3)	W	10-6		
10/19	Vanderbilt (Nashville)	W	21-0		
10/26	LSU (Gainesville)	L	14-0		
11/2	Auburn (Auburn) (NR/5)	L	19-0		
11/9	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	21-14		
11/23	Miami (Miami)	W	27-21		
11/30	Florida State (Gainesville)	W	7-0		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	3	1	130	120

1964

RAY GRAVES

9/19	SMU (Gainesville)	W	24-8		
9/26	Mississippi State (Jackson)	W	16-13		
10/10	Ole Miss (Gainesville)	W	30-14		
10/17	South Carolina (Gainesville)	W	37-0		
10/24	Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (9/3)	L	17-14		
10/31	Auburn (Gainesville) (10/NR)	W	14-0		
11/7	Georgia (Jacksonville) (9/NR)	L	14-7		
11/21	Florida State (Tallahassee)	L	16-7		
11/28	Miami (Gainesville)	W	12-10		
12/5	LSU (Baton Rouge)	W	20-6		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	7	3	0	181	98

1965

RAY GRAVES

9/18	Northwestern (Evanston)	W	24-14
9/25	Mississippi State (Gainesville) (8/NR)	L	18-13
10/2	LSU (Gainesville) (NR/5)	W	14-7
10/9	Ole Miss (Oxford) (10/NR)	W	17-0
10/16	N.C. State (Gainesville) (9/NR)	W	28-6
10/30	Auburn (Auburn) (7/NR)	L	28-17
11/6	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	14-10
11/13	Tulane (Gainesville)	W	51-13
11/20	Miami (Miami) (10/NR)	L	16-13
11/27	Florida State (Gainesville)	W	30-17
1/1	Missouri (NR/6) (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans)	L	20-18

1966

RAY GRAVES

9/17	Northwestern (Gainesville)	W	43-7
9/24	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W	28-7
10/1	Vanderbilt (Nashville)	W	13-0
10/8	Florida State (Tallahassee)		
	(10/NR)	W	22-19
10/15	N.C. State (Raleigh) (8/NR)	W	17-10
10/22	LSU (Baton Rouge) (8/NR)	W	28-7
10/29	Auburn (Gainesville) (7/NR)	W	30-27
11/5	Georgia (Jacksonville) (7/NR)	L	27-10
11/12	Tulane (Gainesville)	W	31-10
11/26	Miami (Gainesville) (9/NR)	L	21-16
1/1	Georgia Tech (NR/8)	W	27-12

1967

RAY GRAVES

9/23	Illinois (Gainesville)	W	14-0		
9/30	Mississippi State (Jackson)	W	24-7		
10/7	LSU (Gainesville)	L	37-6		
10/14	Tulane (New Orleans)	W	35-0		
10/28	Vanderbilt (Gainesville)	W	27-22		
11/4	Auburn (Auburn)	L	26-21		
11/11	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W	17-16		
11/18	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W	28-12		
11/25	Florida State (Gainesville)	L	21-16		
12/10	Miami (Miami)	L	20-13		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
10	6	4	0	201	161

1968

RAY GRAVES

9/21	Air Force (Tampa) (6/NR)	W	23-			
20						
9/28	Florida State (Tallahassee)					
(5/NR)		W	9-3			
10/5	Mississippi State (Gainesville)					
(4/NR)		W	31-14			
10/12	Tulane (Gainesville) (7/NR)	W	24-7			
10/19	North Carolina (Chapel Hill)					
(7/NR)		L	22-7			
10/26	Vanderbilt (Nashville) (15/NR)	T	14-14			
11/2	Auburn (Gainesville) (20/NR)	L	24-13			
11/9	Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/9)	L	51-0			
11/16	Kentucky (Lexington)	W	16-14			
11/30	Miami (Gainesville)	W	14-10			
	G	W	L	T	PT	OP
	10	6	3	1	151	179

1969

RAY GRAVES

9/20	Houston (Gainesville) (NR/7)	W 59-34
9/27	Mississippi State (Jackson) (12/NR)	W 47-35
10/4	Florida State (Gainesville) (12/NR)	W 21-6
10/11	Tulane (Tampa) (12/NR)	W 18-17
10/18	North Carolina (Gainesville) (10/NR)	W 52-2
10/25	Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (10/NR)	W 41-20
11/1	Auburn (Auburn) (7/17)	L 38-12
11/8	Georgia (Jacksonville) (13/16)	T 13-13
11/15	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W 31-6
11/29	Miami (Miami)	W 35-16
12/27	Tennessee (15/11)	W 14-13
(Gator Bowl, Jacksonville)		

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	9	1	1	343	200

1970

DOUG DICKEY

9/12	Duke (Jacksonville) (15/NR)	W 21-19
9/19	Mississippi State (14/NR) (Gainesville)	W 34-13
9/26	Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (13/NR)	L 46-15
10/3	N.C. State (Gainesville)	W 14-6
10/10	Florida State (Tallahassee)	W 38-27
10/17	Richmond (Gainesville)	W 20-0
10/24	Tennessee (Knoxville) (NR/11)	L 38-7
10/31	Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/12)	L 63-14
11/7	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W 24-17
11/14	Kentucky (Tampa)	W 24-13
11/26	Miami (Gainesville)	L 14-13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	7	4	0	244	256

1971

DOUG DICKEY

9/11	Duke (Tampa)	L 12-6
9/18	Mississippi State (Jackson)	L 13-10
9/25	Alabama (Gainesville) (NR/8)	L 38-0
10/2	Tennessee (Gainesville) (NR/12)	L 20-13
10/9	LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/16)	L 48-7
10/16	Florida State (Gainesville) (NR/19)	W 17-15
10/23	Maryland (Gainesville)	W 27-23
10/30	Auburn (Auburn) (NR/5)	L 40-7
11/6	Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/7)	L 49-7
11/13	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W 35-24
11/27	Miami (Miami)	W 45-16

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	4	7	0	174	298

1972

DOUG DICKEY

9/23	SMU (Tampa)	L 21-14
9/30	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W 28-13
10/7	Florida State (Tallahassee) (NR/13)	W 42-13
10/14	Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (NR/3)	L 24-7
10/21	Ole Miss (Oxford)	W 16-0
11/4	Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/11)	L 26-20
11/11	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L 10-7
11/18	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W 40-0
11/25	LSU (Gainesville) (NR/8)	T 3-3
12/2	Miami (Gainesville)	W 17-6
12/9	North Carolina (Jacksonville) (NR/16)	L 28-24

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	5	5	1	215	144

1973

DOUG DICKEY

9/15	Kansas State (Gainesville) (14/NR)	W 21-10
9/22	Southern Miss (Tampa) (15/NR)	W 14-13
9/29	Mississippi State (Jackson) (16/NR)	L 33-12
10/6	LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/10)	L 24-3
10/13	Alabama (Gainesville) (NR/3)	L 35-14
10/20	Ole Miss (Gainesville)	L 13-10
11/3	Auburn (Auburn) (NR/19)	W 12-8
11/10	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W 11-10
11/17	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W 20-18
11/24	Miami (Miami)	W 14-7
12/1	Florida State (Gainesville)	W 49-0
12/22	Miami of Ohio (NR/15)	L 16-7
(Tangerine Bowl, Gainesville)		

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	7	5	0	187	189

1974

DOUG DICKEY

9/14	California (Gainesville)	W 21-17
9/21	Maryland (Tampa) (NR/14)	W 17-10
9/28	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W 29-13
10/5	LSU (Gainesville) (13/NR)	W 24-14
10/12	Vanderbilt (Nashville) (18/NR)	L 24-10
10/19	Florida State (Tallahassee) (14/NR)	W 24-14
10/26	Duke (Gainesville) (12/NR)	W 30-13
11/2	Auburn (Gainesville) (11/5)	W 25-14
11/9	Georgia (Jacksonville) (16/NR)	L 16-17
11/16	Kentucky (Lexington) (9/NR)	L 41-24
11/30	Miami (Gainesville)	W 31-7
12/31	Nebraska (18/8)	L 13-10
(Sugar Bowl, New Orleans)		

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	8	4	0	261	197

1975

DOUG DICKEY

9/13	SMU (Gainesville) (19/NR)	W 40-14
9/20	N.C. State (Raleigh) (13/NR)	L 8-7
9/27	Mississippi State (Jackson) (19/NR)	W 27-10
10/4	LSU (Baton Rouge) (20/NR)	W 34-6
10/11	Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (18/NR)	W 35-0
10/18	Florida State (Gainesville) (14/NR)	W 34-8
10/25	Duke (Gainesville) (12/NR)	W 24-16
11/1	Auburn (Auburn) (11/NR)	W 31-14
11/8	Georgia (Jacksonville) (11/NR)	L 10-7
11/15	Kentucky (Gainesville) (14/NR)	W 48-7
11/29	Miami (Miami) (13/NR)	W 15-11
12/29	Maryland (13/17)	L 13-0
(Gator Bowl, Jacksonville)		

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	9	3	0	302	117

1976

DOUG DICKEY

9/11	North Carolina (Tampa) (18/NR)	L 24-21
9/18	Houston (Gainesville)	W 49-14
9/25	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W 34-30
10/2	LSU (Gainesville) (19/11)	W 28-23
10/16	Florida State (Tallahassee) (12/NR)	W 33-26
10/23	Tennessee (Knoxville) (11/NR)	W 20-18
10/30	Auburn (Gainesville) (12/NR)	W 24-19
11/6	Georgia (Jacksonville) (10/7)	L 41-27
11/13	Kentucky (Lexington) (15/NR)	L 28-9
11/20	Rice (Gainesville)	W 50-22
11/27	Miami (Orlando)	W 19-10
1/2	Texas A&M (Sun Bowl, El Paso) (NR/10)	L 37-14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	8	4	0	328	292

1977

DOUG DICKEY

9/17	Rice (Houston) (19/NR)	W 48-3
10/24	Mississippi State (Jackson) (13/12)	W 24-22
10/31	LSU (Baton Rouge) (9/NR)	L 36-14
10/8	Pittsburgh (Gainesville) (20/15)	T 17-17
10/22	Tennessee (Gainesville) (19/NR)	W 27-17
10/29	Auburn (Auburn) (18/NR)	L 29-14
11/5	Georgia (Jacksonville)	W 22-17
11/12	Kentucky (Gainesville) (NR/7)	L 14-7
11/19	Utah (Gainesville)	W 38-29
11/26	Miami (Miami)	W 31-14
12/3	Florida State (Gainesville) (NR/19)	L 37-9

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	6	4	1	251	235

1978

DOUG DICKEY

9/16	SMU (Orlando)	L 35-25
9/30	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W 34-0
10/7	LSU (Gainesville) (NR/11)	L 34-21
10/14	Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (NR/7)	L 23-12
10/21	Army (Gainesville)	W 31-7
10/28	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	L 17-13
11/4	Auburn (Gainesville)	W 31-7
11/11	Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/11)	L 24-22
11/18	Kentucky (Lexington)	W 18-16
11/25	Florida State (Tallahassee)	L 38-21
12/2	Miami (Gainesville)	L 22-21

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	4	7	0	249	223

1979

CHARLEY FELL

9/15	Houston (Houston) (NR/13)	L 14-10
9/22	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	T 7-7
9/29	Mississippi State (Jackson)	L 24-10
10/6	LSU (Baton Rouge) (NR/17)	L 20-3
10/13	Alabama (Gainesville) (NR/2)	L 40-0
10/27	Tulsa (Gainesville)	L 20-10
11/3	Auburn (Auburn) (NR/20)	L 19-13
11/10	Georgia (Jacksonville)	L 33-10
11/17	Kentucky (Gainesville)	L 31-3
11/24	Florida State (Gainesville) (NR/5)	L 27-16
12/1	Miami (Miami)	L 30-24

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	0	10	1	106	265

1980

CHARLEY FELL

9/13	California (Tampa)	W 41-13
9/20	Georgia Tech (Atlanta)	W 45-12
9/27	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W 21-15
10/4	LSU (Gainesville) (19/NR)	L 24-7
10/18	Ole Miss (Oxford)	W 15-3
10/25	Louisville (Gainesville)	W 13-0
11/1	Auburn (Gainesville)	W 21-10
11/8	Georgia (Jacksonville) (20/2)	L 26-21
11/15	Kentucky (Lexington) (20/NR)	W 17-15
11/22	Miami (Gainesville) (18/NR)	L 31-7
11/29	Florida State (Tallahassee) (NR/3)	L 17-13
12/20	Maryland (Tangerine Bowl, Orlando)	W 35-20

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	8	4	0	256	186

1981

CHARLEY PELL

9/5	Miami (Miami) (17/NR)	L	21-20
9/12	Furman (Gainesville)	W	35-7
9/19	Georgia Tech (Gainesville)	W	27-6
9/26	Mississippi State (Jackson)		
	(NR/12)	L	28-7
10/3	LSU (Baton Rouge)	W	24-10
10/10	Maryland (Gainesville)	W	15-10
10/17	Ole Miss (Gainesville)	W	49-3
10/31	Auburn (Auburn)	L	14-12
11/7	Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/4)	L	26-21
11/14	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W	33-12
11/28	Florida State (Gainesville)	W	35-3
12/31	West Virginia	L	26-6
	(Peach Bowl, Atlanta)		

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	7	5	0	284	166

1982

CHARLEY PELL

9/4	Miami (Gainesville) (16/15)	W	17-14
9/11	USC (Gainesville) (11/10)	W	17-9
9/25	Mississippi State (Gainesville)		
	(5/NR)	W	27-17
10/2	LSU (Gainesville) (4/NR)	L	24-13
10/9	Vanderbilt (Nashville) (14/NR)	L	31-29
10/16	West Texas State (Gainesville)	W	77-14
10/30	Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/19)	W	19-17
11/6	Georgia (Jacksonville) (20/3)	L	44-0
11/13	Kentucky (Lexington)	W	39-13
11/20	Tulane (New Orleans)	W	21-14
12/4	Florida State (Tallahassee)		
	(NR/15)	W	13-10
12/31	Arkansas (NR/14)	L	28-24
	(Bluebonnet Bowl, Houston)		

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	8	4	0	296	228

1983

CHARLEY PELL

9/3	Miami (Gainesville)	W	28-3
9/10	USC (Los Angeles) (18/9)	T	19-19
9/17	Indiana State (Gainesville)		
	(15/NR)	W	17-13
9/24	Mississippi State (Starkville)		
	(15/NR)	W	35-12
10/1	LSU (Baton Rouge) (12/16)	W	31-17
10/8	Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (9/NR)	W	29-10
10/22	East Carolina (Gainesville)		
	(6/NR)	W	24-17
10/29	Auburn (Auburn) (5/4)	L	28-21
11/5	Georgia (Jacksonville) (9/4)	L	10-9
11/12	Kentucky (Gainesville) (14/NR)	W	24-7
12/3	Florida State (Gainesville)		
	(12/NR)	W	53-14
12/20	Iowa (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville)		
	(11/10)	W	14-6

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	9	2	1	304	156

1984

CHARLEY PELL (FIRST THREE GAMES) GALEN HALL (LAST EIGHT GAMES)

9/1	Miami (Tampa) (17/10)	L	32-20
9/8	LSU (Gainesville)	T	21-21
9/15	Tulane (Gainesville)	W	63-21
9/29	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W	27-12
10/6	Syracuse (Gainesville)	W	16-0
10/13	Tennessee (Knoxville) (18/NR)	W	43-30
10/20	Cincinnati (Gainesville) (17/NR)	W	48-17
11/3	Auburn (Gainesville) (13/11)	W	24-3
11/10	Georgia (Jacksonville) (10/8)	W	27-0
11/17	Kentucky (Lexington) (5/NR)	W	25-17
12/1	Florida State (Tallahassee) (3/12)	W	27-17

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	9	1	1	341	170



Ricky Nattiel celebrates moments after the Gators posted a 14-10 win at Auburn in 1985. The victory resulted in Florida being ranked number one in the nation in the AP Poll for the first time in school history.

1985

GALEN HALL

9/7	Miami (Miami) (5/NR)	W	35-23
9/14	Rutgers (Gainesville) (3/NR)	T	28-28
9/28	Mississippi State (Starkville)		
	(11/NR)	W	36-22
10/5	LSU (Baton Rouge) (11/8)	W	20-0
10/12	Tennessee (Gainesville) (7/14)	W	17-10
10/19	Southwestern Louisiana (5/NR)	W	45-0
	(Gainesville)		
10/26	Virginia Tech (Gainesville) (2/NR)	W	35-18
11/2	Auburn (Auburn) (2/6)	W	14-10
11/9	Georgia (Jacksonville) (1/17)	L	24-3
11/16	Kentucky (Gainesville) (11/NR)	W	15-13
11/30	Florida State (Gainesville) (6/12)	W	38-14

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	9	1	1	286	162

1986

GALEN HALL

8/30	Georgia Southern (Gainesville)		
	(13/NR)	W	38-14
9/6	Miami (Gainesville) (13/2)	L	23-15
9/20	Alabama (Gainesville) (13/4)	L	21-7
9/27	Mississippi State (Starkville)	L	16-10
10/4	LSU (Gainesville) (NR/18)	L	28-17
10/11	Kent State (Gainesville)	W	52-9
10/18	Rutgers (East Rutherford)	W	15-3
11/1	Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/5)	W	18-17
11/8	Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/19)	W	31-19
11/15	Kentucky (Lexington)	L	10-3
11/29	Florida State (Tallahassee)	W	17-13

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	6	5	0	223	173

1987

GALEN HALL

9/5	Miami (Miami) (20/10)	L	31-4
9/12	Tulsa (Gainesville)	W	52-0
9/19	Alabama (Birmingham) (NR/11)	W	23-14
9/26	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	W	38-3
10/3	LSU (Baton Rouge) (19/7)	L	13-10
10/10	Cal State Fullerton (Gainesville)		
	(18/NR)	W	65-0
10/17	Temple (Gainesville) (14/NR)	W	34-3
10/31	Auburn (Auburn) (10/6)	L	29-6
11/7	Georgia (Jacksonville) (17/10)	L	23-10
11/14	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W	27-14
11/28	Florida State (Gainesville)		
	(NR/3)	L	28-14
12/25	UCLA (NR/10)	L	20-16
	(Aloha Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii)		

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	6	6	0	299	178

1988

GALEN HALL

9/3	Montana State (Gainesville)	W	69-0
9/10	Ole Miss (Jackson)	W	27-15
9/17	Indiana State (Gainesville)	W	58-0
9/24	Mississippi State (Gainesville)		
	(20/NR)	W	17-0
10/1	LSU (Gainesville) (17/14)	W	19-6
10/8	Memphis State (Gainesville)		
	(14/NR)	L	17-11
10/15	Vanderbilt (Nashville) (20/NR)	L	24-9
10/29	Auburn (Gainesville) (NR/9)	L	16-0
11/5	Georgia (Jacksonville) (NR/19)	L	26-3
11/12	Kentucky (Lexington)	W	24-19
11/26	Florida State (Tallahassee)		
	(NR/5)	L	52-17
12/29	Illinois (All-American Bowl, Birmingham)	W	14-10

G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	7	5	0	268	185



The 1984 Gator squad posted an overall 9-1-1 record and was ranked third in the final AP rankings. The *Sporting News* and the *New York Times* declared the squad national champions. Florida's 5-0-1 mark in SEC play marked the first time in school history that a Gator squad finished with the best record in SEC play.



The 1985 UF squad posted a 9-1-1 record and was ranked fifth in the final AP poll. Its 5-1-0 mark in SEC play tied for first in the league standings. After its 14-10 win at Auburn, it became the first squad in school history to be ranked number one in the nation in a wire service poll.



The 1990 team posted a 9-2 overall record and its 9-1 start was then the best in school history. It finished with the best record in the SEC with a 6-1 mark, the first time in school history that a Gator team posted six conference wins in a season. It became the first UF team since 1928 to defeat both Alabama and Auburn in the same year and it posted the largest victory margins over Auburn and Georgia in school history.



Steve Spurrier is hoisted onto his players shoulders after posting a 35-26 win in 1991 over Kentucky which gave the Gators their first official SEC title. Since 1991, the Gators have gone on to win five SEC championships, including four straight from 1993-96.

1989

**GALEN HALL (FIRST FIVE GAMES)
GARY DARNELL (LAST SEVEN GAMES)**

9/9	Ole Miss (Gainesville)	L	24-19
9/16	Louisiana Tech (Gainesville)	W	34-7
9/23	Memphis State (Memphis)	W	38-13
9/30	Mississippi State (Tampa)	W	21-0
10/7	LSU (Baton Rouge)	W	16-13
10/14	Vanderbilt (Gainesville)	(25/NR)	
10/21	New Mexico (Gainesville)	W	34-11
10/28	(20/NR)	W	27-21
11/4	Auburn (Auburn) (19/12)	L	10-7
11/11	Georgia (Jacksonville) (20/NR)	L	17-10
11/18	Kentucky (Gainesville)	W	38-28
12/2	Florida State (Gainesville)	(NR/6)	
12/9	Washington	L	24-17
12/30	(Freedom Bowl, Anaheim, California)	L	34-7
G W L T PT OP			
12 7 5 0 268 202			

1990

STEVE SPURRIER

9/8	Oklahoma State (Gainesville)	W	50-7
9/15	Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (24/NR)	W	17-13
9/22	Furman (Gainesville) (19/NR)	W	27-3
9/29	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	(17/NR)	
10/6	LSU (Gainesville) (10/NR)	W	34-8
10/13	Tennessee (Knoxville) (9/5)	L	45-3
10/20	Akron (Gainesville) (17/NR)	W	59-0
11/3	Auburn (Gainesville) (15/4)	W	48-7
11/10	Georgia (Jacksonville) (10/NR)	W	38-7
11/17	Kentucky (Lexington) (6/NR)	W	47-15
12/1	Florida State (Tallahassee)	(6/8)	
12/8	Florida State (Tallahassee)	L	45-30
G W L T PT OP			
11 9 2 0 387 171			

1991

STEVE SPURRIER

SEC Champions

9/7	San Jose State (Gainesville)	(6/NR)	W	59-21		
9/14	Alabama (Gainesville) (6/17)		W	35-0		
9/21	Syracuse (Syracuse) (5/17)		L	38-21		
9/28	Mississippi State (Orlando)	(14/21)	W	29-7		
10/5	LSU (Baton Rouge) (13/NR)		W	16-0		
10/12	Tennessee (Gainesville) (10/4)		W	35-18		
10/19	Northern Illinois (Gainesville)	(6/NR)	W	41-10		
11/2	Auburn (Auburn) (6/NR)		W	31-10		
11/9	Georgia (Jacksonville) (6/23)		W	45-13		
11/16	Kentucky (Gainesville) (5/NR)		W	35-26		
11/30	Florida State (Gainesville) (5/3)		W	14-9		
1/1	Notre Dame (3/18)		L	39-28		
	(Sugar Bowl, New Orleans)					
	G	W	L	T	PT	OP
	12	10	2	0	389	191

1992

STEVE SPURRIER

9/12	Kentucky (Gainesville) (4/NR)	W	35-19
9/19	Tennessee (Knoxville) (4/14)	L	31-14
10/1	Mississippi State (Starkville) (13/24)	L	30-6
10/10	LSU (Gainesville) (23/NR)	W	28-21
10/17	Auburn (Gainesville) (23/NR)	W	24-9
10/24	Louisville (Gainesville) (20/NR)	W	31-17
10/31	Georgia (Jacksonville) (20/7)	W	26-24
11/7	Southern Miss (Gainesville) (14/NR)	W	24-20
11/14	South Carolina (Gainesville) (11/NR)	W	14-9
11/21	Vanderbilt (Nashville) (9/NR)	W	41-21

11/28	Florida State (Tallahassee) (6/3)	L	45-24
12/5	Alabama (12/2) (SEC Championship Game, Birmingham, AL)	L	28-21
12/31	North Carolina State (14/12) (Gator Bowl, Jacksonville)	W	27-10
G W L T PT OP			
13 9 4 0 315 284			

1993

STEVE SPURRIER

SEC Champions

9/4	Arkansas State (Gainesville)	(8/NR)	W	44-6	
9/11	Kentucky (Lexington) (7/NR)		W	24-20	
9/18	Tennessee (Gainesville) (9/5)		W	41-3	
10/2	Mississippi State (Gainesville)	(5/NR)	W	38-24	
10/9	LSU (Baton Rouge) (5/NR)		W	58-3	
10/16	Auburn (Auburn) (4/19)		L	38-35	
10/30	Georgia (Jacksonville) (10/NR)		W	33-26	
11/6	Southwestern Louisiana (9/NR)		W	61-14	
	(Gainesville)				
11/13	South Carolina (Columbia)	(8/NR)	W	37-26	
11/20	Vanderbilt (Gainesville) (8/NR)		W	52-0	
11/27	Florida State (Gainesville) (7/1)		L	33-21	
12/4	Alabama (9/17)		W	28-13	
	(SEC Championship Game, Birmingham, AL)				
1/1	West Virginia (8/3)		W	41-7	
	(Sugar Bowl, New Orleans)				
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
13	11	2	0	513	244



The 1991 team was the first in school history to win 10 games in a season and the first to win an outright SEC title, compiling a perfect 7-0 conference record. The squad posted a 10-2 overall record, played Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl and finished the year ranked seventh in the nation. It was the first contingent in school history to defeat Auburn, Alabama, Georgia, Florida State and Tennessee in the same season.



The 1993 Gator contingent won the SEC title, won more games in a season (11) than any team in school history and was the school's first-ever Sugar Bowl champion. The squad won more SEC games (8) than any team in school history and completed the season ranked 5th in the final AP Poll and 4th in the USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll.



The 1994 squad posted a 10-2-1 record, finished the year ranked 7th in the final polls, won the SEC title with a 24-23 win over Alabama and defeated Georgia for a record fifth straight season. It sat atop the AP Poll in seven of the first nine weeks of the season.



The 1995 team finished with a 12-1 mark that included an appearance in the National Championship Game in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Florida ended the year ranked second in the final AP Poll, then the highest finish in school history, and won more games (12) than any team in UF history.

1994

STEVE SPURRIER

SEC Champions

9/2	New Mexico State (Gainesville)	(1/NR)	W	70-21	
9/10	Kentucky (Gainesville)	(2/NR)	W	73-7	
9/17	Tennessee (Knoxville)	(1/15)	W	31-0	
10/1	Ole Miss (Oxford)	(1/NR)	W	38-14	
10/8	LSU (Gainesville)	(1/NR)	W	42-18	
10/15	Auburn (Gainesville)	(1/6)	L	36-33	
10/29	Georgia (Gainesville)	(5/NR)	W	52-14	
11/5	Southern Miss (Gainesville)	(4/NR)	W	55-17	
11/12	South Carolina (Gainesville)	(4/NR)	W	48-17	
11/19	Vanderbilt (Nashville)	(3/NR)	W	24-7	
11/26	Florida State (Tallahassee)	(4/7)	T	31-31	
12/3	Alabama (6/3)		W	24-23	
1	(SEC Championship Game, Atlanta)				
1/1	Florida State (5/7)		L	23-17	
	(Sugar Bowl, New Orleans)				
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
13	10	2	1	538	228

1995

STEVE SPURRIER

SEC Champions

9/2	Houston (Gainesville)	(5/NR)	W	45-21
9/9	Kentucky (Lexington)	(5/NR)	W	42-7
9/16	Tennessee (Gainesville)	(4/8)	W	62-37
9/30	Ole Miss (Gainesville)	(3/NR)	W	28-10
10/7	LSU (Baton Rouge)	(3/21)	W	28-10
10/14	Auburn (Auburn)	(3/7)	W	49-38
10/28	Georgia (Athens)	(3/NR)	W	52-17
11/4	Northern Illinois (Gainesville)	(3/NR)	W	58-20

11/11	South Carolina (Columbia)	(3/NR)	W	63-7	
11/18	Vanderbilt (Gainesville)	(3/NR)	W	38-7	
11/25	Florida State (Gainesville)	(3/6)	W	35-24	
12/2	Arkansas (2/24)		W	34-3	
	(SEC Championship Game, Atlanta)				
1/2	Nebraska (2/1)		L	62-24	
	(Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, AZ)				
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
13	12	1	0	558	263

1996

STEVE SPURRIER

National Champions

SEC Champions

8/31	Southwestern Louisiana (Gainesville) (4/NR)	W	55-21		
9/7	Georgia Southern (Gainesville) (4/NR)	W	62-14		
9/21	Tennessee (Knoxville) (4/2)	W	35-29		
9/28	Kentucky (Gainesville) (1/NR)	W	65-0		
10/5	Arkansas (Fayetteville) (1/NR)	W	42-7		
10/12	LSU (Gainesville) (1/12)	W	56-13		
10/19	Auburn (Gainesville) (1/16)	W	51-10		
11/2	Georgia (Jacksonville) (1/NR)	W	47-7		
11/9	Vanderbilt (Nashville) (1/NR)	W	28-21		
11/16	South Carolina (Gainesville) (1/NR)	W	52-25		
11/30	Florida State (Tallahassee) (1/2)	L	24-21		
12/7	Alabama (4/11) (SEC Championship Game, Atlanta)	W	45-30		
1/2	Florida State (3/1) (Sugar Bowl, New Orleans)	W	52-20		
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
11	12	1	0	611	221

1997

STEVE SPURRIER

8/30	Southern Mississippi (Gainesville)	(%2/NR)	W	21-6	
9/6	Central Michigan (Gainesville)	(%2/NR)	W	82-6	
9/20	Tennessee (Gainesville) (%3/4)		W	33-20	
9/27	Kentucky (Lexington) (1/NR)		W	55-28	
10/4	Arkansas (Gainesville) (1/NR)		W	56-7	
10/11	LSU (Baton Rouge) (1/14)		L	28-21	
10/18	Auburn (Auburn) (7/6)		W	24-10	
11/1	Georgia (Jacksonville) (6/14)		L	37-17	
11/8	Vanderbilt (Gainesville)	(13/NR)	W	20-7	
11/15	South Carolina (Columbia)	(12/NR)	W	48-21	
11/22	Florida State (Gainesville)	(10/2*)	W	32-29	
1/1	Penn State (6/11)		W	21-6	
	(Citrus Bowl, Orlando)				
G	W	L	T	PT	OP
12	10	2	0	430	203

* Florida was ranked #1 in the USA Today/ESPN Poll

* Florida State was #1 in the USA Today/ESPN Poll entering game

1998

STEVE SPURRIER

9/5	The Citadel (Gainesville) (3/NR) ...	W	49-10		
9/12	Northeast Louisiana (Gainesville) (3/NR)	W	42-10		
9/19	Tennessee (Knoxville) (2/6)	L	20-17 (OT)		
9/26	Kentucky (Gainesville) (8/25)	W	51-35		
10/3	Alabama (Tuscaloosa) (8/NR)	W	16-10		
10/10	LSU (Gainesville) (6/11)	W	22-10		
10/17	Auburn (Gainesville) (5/NR)	W	24-3		
10/31	Georgia (Jacksonville) (5/11)	W	38-7		
11/7	Vanderbilt (Nashville) (5/11)	W	45-13		
11/14	South Carolina (Gainesville) (4/NR)	W	33-14		
11/21	Florida State (Tallahassee) (4/5)	L	23-12		
1/2	Syracuse (Orange Bowl, Miami) (7/18)	W	31-10		
G W L T PT OP					
12	10	2	0	370	165

1996 *A National Championship and a Heisman*



Behind arguably the finest offensive unit in SEC history, a solid defense that registered a school record six touchdowns, and some good fortune late in the year, the Florida Gators capped off the greatest season in school history with a rousing 52-20 victory over number one ranked Florida State in the Nokia Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on January 2, 1997 to claim the consensus 1996 national championship.

Florida became one of just three teams in NCAA history to be named the national champions in the same season in which it faced a schedule that the NCAA deemed the nation's toughest. Penn State (1984 champion), Colorado (1990 co-champion) and Florida (1996 champion) were the only teams in NCAA history to accomplish that feat.

Behind record-setting quarterback Danny Wuerffel, who joined Steve Spurrier as a UF Heisman Trophy recipient, the Gator offense averaged 46.6 points per game, a mark that ranked as the best in SEC history and led the nation. Florida, posting a 9-0 mark in

SEC play, outscored its conference foes by an average of 46.8 - 15.8 (a 31 point average victory margin in SEC games). Its 76 touchdowns were the most in SEC history and in addition to leading the nation in scoring (46.6 points per game), it also led the country in average yards per play (7.1) and TD passes (42).

After posting a 12-1 record in 1995, with the one setback coming in the 1995 national title game against Nebraska, the Gators opened the new season with high expectations once again. After posting a 35-29 win (in which UF jumped to a 35-0 lead in the first 20 minutes) at Tennessee in the third week of the season, in a much-hyped contest between Wuerffel and UT's Peyton Manning, the Gators moved into the number one spot in the polls. They held that spot until the last regular season game of the year when they suffered a 24-21 setback to number-two ranked Florida State in Tallahassee and fell to a fourth place ranking in the national polls. Fate, however, would bring these two state rivals back together six weeks



later in New Orleans.

A week after the loss to FSU, Texas upset number three ranked Nebraska in the Big XII Championship Game. That night the Gators defeated Alabama, 45-30, in Atlanta in the SEC Championship Game behind a six-touchdown performance by Wuerffel, which clinched the Heisman Trophy that he received the following week in New York. Entering the bowl season ranked number three, the Gators then saw Ohio State knock off second ranked Arizona State at the Rose

Bowl in a dramatic last-second victory on New Year's Day. That result now meant that the Jan. 2nd battle in New Orleans with top-ranked FSU was for the 1996 national championship.

The Gators put together a tremendous all-around performance in posting the victory over the Seminoles, which led to a consensus national championship. The 32-point margin of victory over FSU was the largest versus a number one ranked team in bowl history.

Year-by-Year

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	O. Pts.	Coach	Captains
1906	5	3	0	85	60	Jack Forsythe	T.G. Hancock
1907	4	1	1	53	10	Jack Forsythe	Roy W. Corbett
1908	5	2	1	90	40	Jack Forsythe	Wm. W. (Gric) Gibbs
1909	6	1	1	117	34	G.E. Pyle	Ralph Radler
1910	6	1	0	186	15	G.E. Pyle	Dummy Taylor
1911	5	0	1	87	14	G.E. Pyle	N.S. Stortier
1912	3	2	1	203	55	G.E. Pyle	Sam Buie
1913	4	3	0	228	94	G.E. Pyle	Louis Tenry
1914	5	2	0	152	46	Charles McCoy	John Sutton
							Puss Hancock
1915	4	3	0	99	67	Charles McCoy	A.A. Lotspeich
1916	0	5	0	3	95	Charles McCoy	Rex Farrior
1917	2	4	0	47	247	A.L. Busser	Arthur Fuller
							S.A.B. Wilkinson
1918	0	1	0	2	14	A.L. Busser	Gordon Clemens
1919	5	3	0	174	46	A.L. Busser	J. Sparkman
1920	6	3	0	112	91	William Kline	Paul Baker
1921	6	3	2	134	61	William Kline	Carl "Tookie" Perry
1922	7	2	0	240	39	William Kline	F.H. Duncan
1923	6	1	2	179	60	J.A. VanFleet	Robbie Robinson
1924	6	2	2	212	44	J.A. VanFleet	"Ark" Newton
1925	8	2	0	222	80	H.L. Sebring	Edgar Jones
1926	2	6	2	94	137	H.L. Sebring	Lamar Serra
1927	7	3	0	164	96	H.L. Sebring	Bill Middlekauff
1928	8	1	0	336	44	Charles Bachman	Ernest J. Bowyer
1929	8	2	0	193	73	Charles Bachman	Rainey Cawthon

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	O. Pts.	Coach	Captains
1930	6	3	1	199	61	Charles Bachman	L.R. Bethea
1931	2	6	2	74	168	Charles Bachman	E.N. Parnell
1932	3	0	0	108	136	Charles Bachman	Joe Jenkins
1933	5	3	1	114	53	D.K. Stanley	Sam Davis
1934	6	3	1	113	110	D.K. Stanley	Chuck Rogers
1935	3	7	0	113	154	D.K. Stanley	W.W. Chase, Jr.
1936	4	6	0	99	125	Josh Cody	Julian Lane
1937	4	7	0	86	89	Josh Cody	Walter Mayberry
1938	4	6	1	112	149	Josh Cody	Frank Koscio
1939	5	5	1	78	66	Josh Cody	Clark Golf
1940	5	5	0	136	141	Thomas J. Lieb	W.L. (Bud) Walton
1941	4	6	0	149	97	Thomas J. Lieb	Bill Robinson
1942	3	7	0	106	185	Thomas J. Lieb	O'Neal Hill
1943	No Team						
1944	4	3	0	106	136	Thomas J. Lieb	Joe Graham
1945	4	5	1	155	100	Thomas J. Lieb	Hugo Miller
1946	0	9	0	104	264	Raymond B. Wolf	William Ralston
1947	4	5	1	125	156	Raymond B. Wolf	Charlie Fields
1948	5	5	0	213	206	Raymond B. Wolf	Fletcher Groves
1949	4	5	1	180	218	Raymond B. Wolf	Jimmy Kynes
1950	5	5	0	157	181	Bob Woodruff	Angus Williams
1951	5	5	0	174	131	Bob Woodruff	Jim French
							Carroll McDonald
1952	8	3	0	304	122	Bob Woodruff	Bubba Ware
							Charlie LaPradd
1953	3	5	2	200	113	Bob Woodruff	Jack O'Brien
							Rick Casares, Sonny May
1954	5	5	0	115	128	Bob Woodruff	Jerry Bilyk
							Larry Scott
1955	4	6	0	111	126	Bob Woodruff	Steve DeLa Torre
							Ray Brown
1956	6	3	1	158	98	Bob Woodruff	John Barrow
1957	6	2	1	153	70	Bob Woodruff	Charlie Mitchell
1958	6	4	1	174	100	Bob Woodruff	Don Fleming
1959	5	4	1	169	107	Bob Woodruff	Dave Hudson
1960	9	2	0	157	86	Ray Graves	Bill Hood
1961	4	5	1	97	146	Ray Graves	Jim Beaver
1962	7	4	0	221	139	Ray Graves	Lindy Infante
							Bruce Culpepper
1963	6	3	1	130	120	Ray Graves	Jimmy Morgan
1964	7	3	0	181	98	Ray Graves	Larry Dupree
1965	7	4	0	239	149	Ray Graves	Bruce Bennett
							Larry Beckman
1966	9	2	0	265	147	Ray Graves	Bill Carr
							Jerry Anderson
1967	6	4	0	201	161	Ray Graves	Graham McKeel
							Wayne McCall
1968	6	3	1	151	175	Ray Graves	Bill Dorsiey
							Guy Dennis
1969	9	1	1	329	187	Ray Graves	Mac Steen
							Tom Abdenour
1970	7	4	0	224	256	Doug Dickey	Donny Williams
							Mike Kelley
1971	4	7	0	174	298	Doug Dickey	Tommy Durrance
							John Reeves, Harvin Clark
1972	5	5	1	218	144	Doug Dickey	Fred Abbott
1973	7	5	0	187	189	Doug Dickey	Vince Kendrick
							David Hitchcock
1974	8	4	0	261	197	Doug Dickey	Lee McGriff
							Ralph Ortega

Composite Record of Florida Head Coaches

Period	Coach	Seasons	W	L	T	Pct.
1906-1908	Jack Forsythe	3	14	6	2	.681
1909-1913	G.E. Pyle	5	26	7	3	.763
1914-1916	Charles McCoy	3	9	10	0	.474
1917-1919	A.L. Busser	3	7	8	0	.467
1920-1922	William Kline	3	19	8	2	.690
1923-1924	Gen. VanFleet	2	12	3	4	.737
1925-1927	H.L. Sebring	3	17	11	2	.600
1928-1932	Charles Bachman	5	27	18	3	.593
1933-1935	D.K. Stanley	3	14	13	2	.517
1936-1939	Josh Cody	4	17	24	2	.418
1940-1945	Tom Lieb	5	20	26	1	.436
1946-1949	Ray Wolf	4	13	24	2	.357
1950-1959	Bob Woodruff	10	53	42	6	.554
1960-1969	Ray Graves	10	70	31	4	.686
1970-1978	Doug Dickey	9	58	43	2	.573
1979-1984	Charley Pell	5+	33	26	3	.549
1984-1989	Galen Hall	5+	40	18	1	.703
1989	Gary Darnell	1	3	4	0	.428
1990-1998	Steve Spurrier	9	93	18	1	.835
Totals		92	545	340	40	.611

* No Team in 1943.

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	O. Pts.	Coach	Captains
1975	9	3	0	302	117	Doug Dickey	Jimmy DuBose Sammy Green
1976	8	4	0	328	292	Doug Dickey	Jimmy Friher Darrell Carpenter, Alvin Cowan
1977	6	4	1	251	235	Doug Dickey	Scott Hutchinson Wes Chandler, Charlie Williams
1978	4	7	0	249	223	Doug Dickey	Don Swafford Mike DuFree
1979	0	10	1	106	265	Charley Pell	Bill Bennick Nap Green, Chuck Hatch
1980	8	4	0	256	176	Charley Pell	Red Brooks Cris Collinsworth, David Little
1981	7	5	0	284	166	Charley Pell	Brian Clark David Galloway, James Jones
1982	8	4	0	296	191	Charley Pell	James Jones Tom Weigmann, Doug Drew
1983	9	2	1	304	156	Charley Pell	Wayne Peace Fred McCallister, Doug Drew
1984	9	1	1	341	170	Charley Pell, Galen Hall	Lonas Brown Alonzo Johnson, Patrick Miller
1985	9	1	1	286	162	Galen Hall	Neal Anderson Alonzo Johnson, Ray Criswell
1986	6	5	0	223	173	Galen Hall	Ricky Nantel Scott Armstrong, Dwayne Ferguson
1987	6	6	0	299	178	Galen Hall	Kerwin Bell Clifford Charlton, James Massey
1988	7	5	0	268	185	Galen Hall	David Williams Louis Oliver, Owen Bartruff
1989	7	5	0	268	202	Galen Hall, Gary Darnell	Cedric Smith Pat Moorer, Kerry Watkins
1990	9	2	0	387	171	Steve Spurrier	Chris Bromley Glenn Neely, Ernie Mills
1991	10	2	0	389	191	Steve Spurrier	Huey Richardson, Godfrey Myles Cal Dixon
1992	9	4	0	315	284	Steve Spurrier	Brad Culpepper, Tim Paulk Shane Matthews
1993	11	2	0	513	244	Steve Spurrier	Carlson Miles Ernie Rhett
1994	10	2	1	538	228	Steve Spurrier	William Gaines, Ed Robinson Harrison Houston
1995	12	1	0	558	263	Steve Spurrier	Aubrey Hill Terry Dean, Ellis Johnson
1996	12	1	0	611	221	Steve Spurrier	Henry McMillan, Larry Kennedy Chris Doering
1997	10	2	0	430	205	Steve Spurrier	Ben Hanks, Reggie Green Mark Campbell, Jason Odom
1998	10	2	0	370	165	Steve Spurrier	James Bates Anthony Lott, Jeff Mitchell
							Lawrence Wright, Danny Wuerffel
							Willie Rodgers
							Fred Taylor, Dwayne Thomas
							Fred Weary, Elijah Williams
							Terry Jackson, Zach Miller
							Ed Chester, Mike Peterson



Florida Year-by-Year Rank and Record in SEC Standings

1933 - 7* (2-3)	1969 - 4 (3-1-1)
1934 - 6 (2-2-1)	1970 - 5 (3-3)
1935 - 10 (1-6)	1971 - 6* (1-6)
1936 - 10 (1-5)	1972 - 6 (3-3-1)
1937 - 8 (3-4)	1973 - 5* (3-4)
1938 - 6 (2-2-1)	1974 - 3* (3-3)
1939 - 8 (0-3-1)	1975 - 2* (5-1)
1940 - 8 (2-3)	1976 - 3 (4-2)
1941 - 10 (1-3)	1977 - 5 (3-3)
1942 - 8 (1-3)	1978 - 4* (3-3)
1943 - No Team	1979 - 9* (0-6)
1944 - 9 (0-3)	1980 - 3* (4-2)
1945 - 8* (1-3-1)	1981 - 3* (3-3)
1946 - 11 (0-5)	1982 - 5* (3-3)
1947 - 9 (0-3-1)	1983 - 3* (4-2)
1948 - 9* (1-5)	1984 - 1# (5-0-1)
1949 - 10* (1-4-1)	1985 - 1# (5-1)
1950 - 8 (2-4)	1986 - 4* (2-4)
1951 - 6* (2-4)	1987 - 5 (3-3)
1952 - 6 (3-3)	1988 - 3* (4-3)
1953 - 6 (1-3-2)	1989 - 2* (4-3)
1954 - 3* (5-2)	1990 - 1# (6-1)
1955 - 8 (3-5)	1991 - 1 (7-0)
1956 - 3 (5-2)	1992 - 2, 1ED,* (6-3)*
1957 - 3* (4-2-1)	1993 - 1, 1ED, (8-1)*
1958 - 7* (2-3-1)	1994 - 1, 1ED, (8-1)*
1959 - 7 (2-4)	1995 - 1, 1ED, (9-0)*
1960 - 2 (5-1)	1996 - 1, 1ED, (9-0)*
1961 - 5 (3-3)	1997 - 3 2ED,* (6-2)
1962 - 5 (4-2)	1998 - 2 2ED, (7-1)
1963 - 7 (3-3-1)	
1964 - 2* (4-2)	
1965 - 3 (4-2)	
1966 - 2 (5-1)	
1967 - 3* (4-2)	
1968 - 4* (3-2-1)	

Starting in 1992 the SEC went to divisional play.

ED - Extra Division

* Includes result of SEC

Championship Game

Won SEC Championship Game

Title Vacated

* Tie

§ Ineligible for championship

Florida's Record by Decade

Decade	Total Games	W	L	T	Pct.
1906-1909	30	20	7	3	.716
1910-1919	62	36	24	2	.596
1920-1929	97	64	25	8	.701
1930-1939	102	42	53	7	.445
1940-1949	86	33	50	3	.401
1950-1959	100	53	41	6	.560
1960-1969	105	70	31	4	.686
1970-1979	114	58	53	3	.521
1980-1989	117	76	38	3	.662
1990-1998	112	93	18	1	.835
Totals	925	545	340	40	.611

Opponents

Opponent	Games	W	L	T	First Game	Opponent	Games	W	L	T	First Game
Air Force	1	1	0	0	1968	Mississippi State	48	30	16	2	1923
Akron	1	1	0	0	1990	Missouri	1	0	1	0	1966
Alabama	29	12	17	0	1916	Montana State	1	1	0	0	1988
American Legion	1	1	0	0	1922	Nebraska	2	0	2	0	1974
Arkansas	4	3	1	0	1982	Newberry	1	1	0	0	1920
Arkansas State	2	2	0	0	1958	New Mexico	1	1	0	0	1989
Army	3	1	2	0	1923	New Mexico State	1	1	0	0	1994
Athens, A.C.	1	1	0	0	1906	North Carolina	10	2	7	1	1921
Auburn	75	34	39	2	1912	N.C. State	14	9	4	1	1927
Baylor	1	1	0	0	1960	Northeast Louisiana	1	1	0	0	1998
Boston College	2	1	1	0	1938	Northwestern	2	2	0	0	1965
California	2	2	0	0	1974	North Texas State	1	0	1	0	1947
Cal State Fullerton	1	1	0	0	1987	Northern Illinois	2	2	0	0	1991
Camp Johnson	1	0	1	0	1918	Notre Dame	1	0	1	0	1992
Carlstrom Flyers	1	0	1	0	1921	Oglethorpe	4	3	1	0	1919
Central Michigan	1	1	0	0	1997	Oklahoma State	1	1	0	0	1990
Chicago	2	1	1	0	1926	Olympics	2	2	0	0	1909
Cincinnati	1	1	0	0	1984	Oregon	1	1	0	0	1929
The Citadel	13	13	0	0	1910	Penn State	2	2	0	0	1962
Clemson	13	9	3	1	1911	Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1	1977
College of Charleston	3	3	0	0	1910	Presbyterian	1	1	0	0	1945
Columbia College	3	3	0	0	1908	Randolph Macon	2	2	0	0	1941
Davidson	1	0	1	0	1927	Rice	8	3	4	1	1953
Drake	1	1	0	0	1924	Richmond	2	2	0	0	1963
Duke	5	3	2	0	1962	Rollins	16	13	2	1	1906
Duquesne	1	1	0	0	1950	Rutgers	2	1	0	1	1985
East Carolina	1	1	0	0	1983	San Jose State	1	1	0	0	1991
Florida State	43	26	15	2	1958	Savannah, A.C.	2	1	1	0	1906
Furman	8	6	2	0	1922	Sewanee	9	7	2	0	1914
Gainesville A.C.	3	3	0	0	1906	SMU	4	2	2	0	1964
Gainesville Guards	1	1	0	0	1910	Southern Cal	2	1	0	1	1982
George Washington	2	2	0	0	1955	Southern Miss	4	4	0	0	1973
Georgia	76	30	44	2	1915	South Carolina	19	13	3	3	1911
Georgia Southern	2	2	0	0	1986	Southern	14	13	1	0	1913
Georgia A&M	2	2	0	0	1910	Southwestern Louisiana	4	4	0	0	1945
Georgia Tech	38	9	23	6	1912	Stetson	19	15	2	2	1908
Hampden-Sydney	2	1	0	1	1925	Syracuse	4	2	2	0	1931
Harvard	2	0	2	0	1922	Tallahassee A.C.	1	1	0	0	1909
Houston	4	3	1	0	1969	Tampa	5	5	0	0	1938
Howard College	2	2	0	0	1921	Tampa, A.C.	1	1	0	0	1912
Illinois	2	2	0	0	1967	Temple	3	1	2	0	1937
Indiana	1	0	1	0	1916	Tennessee	28	12	16	0	1916
Indiana State	2	2	0	0	1983	Texas A&M	2	1	1	0	1962
Iowa	1	1	0	0	1983	Texas	3	0	2	1	1924
Jacksonville A.C.	6	6	0	0	1906	Tulane	21	13	6	2	1915
Jax Naval Air Station	2	1	1	0	1942	Tulsa	5	4	1	0	1948
Kansas State	2	2	0	0	1947	UCLA	5	2	3	0	1931
Kent State	1	1	0	0	1986	U.S. Amphib Navy	1	0	1	0	1945
Kentucky	49	32	17	0	1917	U.S. Infantry	2	2	0	0	1921
Kings College	1	1	0	0	1914	Utah	1	1	0	0	1977
LSU	45	23	19	3	1937	Vanderbilt	32	21	9	2	1945
Louisiana Tech	1	1	0	0	1989	Vedada Club (Havana)	1	1	0	0	1912
Louisville	2	2	0	0	1980	Villanova	4	0	4	0	1940
Loyola (L.A.)	1	1	0	0	1951	Virginia	1	1	0	0	1959
Maryland	17	11	6	0	1927	Virginia Military Institute	1	1	0	0	1929
Maryville	1	1	0	0	1913	Virginia Tech	2	2	0	0	1934
Mayport N. Air Station	1	1	0	0	1944	Wake Forest	4	4	0	0	1923
Memphis	2	1	1	0	1988	Washington	1	0	1	0	1989
Mercer	17	10	6	1	1906	Washington and Lee	6	5	0	1	1924
Miami (Fla.)	49	25	24	0	1938	West Texas State	1	1	0	0	1982
Miami (Ohio)	1	0	1	0	1973	West Virginia	2	1	1	0	1981
Mississippi	19	9	9	1	1926	Wofford	1	1	0	0	1914
Mississippi College	2	1	0	1	1921	Wyoming	1	1	0	0	1951

Miscellaneous

Florida's All-Time Record vs. Southeastern Conference Schools

School	Total Games	W	L	T
Alabama	29	12	17	0
Arkansas	4	3	1	0
Auburn	75	34	39	2
Georgia	76	30	44	2
Kentucky	49	32	17	0
LSU	45	23	19	3
Mississippi State	48	30	16	2
Ole Miss	19	9	9	1
South Carolina	19	13	3	3
Tennessee	28	12	16	0
Vanderbilt	32	21	9	2

Florida's Record on Network Television

NETWORK	GAMES	RECORD	NETWORK	GAMES	RECORD
ABC	63	32-29-2	Jefferson-Pilot*	18	18-0-0
CBS	27	17-10-0	Midday	3	1-2-0
NBC	4	2-2-0	SportSouth	1	1-0-0
ESPN	22	11-11-0	TOTALS	155	93-59-3
ESPN2*	3	3-0-0			
TBS	16	9-6-1			

*One game was telecast on both ESPN2 and Jefferson Pilot.

Florida In Final National Rankings

	A	P
1957	-	17th
1958	-	14th
1959	-	19th
1960	-	18th
1969	-	14th
1974	-	15th
1983	-	6th
1984	-	3rd
1985	-	5th
1990	-	13th
1991	-	7th
1992	-	10th
1993	-	5th
1994	-	7th
1995	-	2nd
1996	-	1st
1997	-	4th
1998	-	5th

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1982	-	25th
1983	-	9th
1984	-	3rd
1985	-	5th
1990	-	13th
1991	-	8th
1992	-	11th
1993	-	4th
1994	-	7th
1995	-	3rd
1996	-	1st
1997	-	6th
1998	-	6th

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1958	-	15th
1960	-	16th
1965	-	12th
1966	-	11th
1969	-	17th
1973	-	20th
1974	-	12th
1980	-	19th
1983	-	6th
1984	-	7th
1991	-	7th
1992	-	11th
1993	-	5th
1994	-	7th
1995	-	2nd
1996	-	1st

Florida Record vs. Major Conferences

VS. ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE (73-60-11)

Clemson (9-3-1)
 Duke (3-2)
 Florida State** (26-15-2)
 Georgia Tech*** (9-23-6)
 Maryland (11-6)
 North Carolina (2-7-1)
 North Carolina State (9-4-1)
 Virginia (1-0)
 Wake Forest (4-0)

** 14 LIF games vs. FSU (1958-91) took place while the Seminoles were an independent.

*** All LIF games vs. Georgia Tech took place while Tech was a member of the SEC or was an independent.

VS. BIG EAST CONFERENCE**** (33-30-3)

Boston College (1-1)
 Miami (25-24)
 Pitt (0-0-1)
 Rutgers (1-0-1)
 Syracuse (2-2)
 Temple (1-2)
 Virginia Tech (2-0)
 West Virginia (1-1)

**** Other than a 41-7 win over West Virginia in the 1994 Sugar Bowl, these games all took place before the Big East began conference play in 1992.

VS. PAC-TEN (6-4-1)

California (2-0)
 Oregon (1-0)
 Southern Cal (1-0-1)
 UCLA (2-3)
 Washington (0-1)

VS. BIG 12 (5-6-1)

* Baylor (1-0)
 ‡ Kansas State (2-0)
 ‡ Missouri (0-1)
 ‡ Nebraska (0-2)
 ‡ Oklahoma State (1-0)
 * Texas A&M (1-1)
 * Texas (0-2-1)

* These schools were members of the Southwest Conference prior to 1996.

‡ These schools were members of the Big Eight Conference prior to 1996.

VS. BIG 10 (7-1-0)

Illinois (2-0)
 Indiana (0-1)
 Iowa (1-0)
 Northwestern (2-0)
 Penn State* (2-0)

* Penn State joined Big Ten in 1993. First game was played in 1962.

TV Appearances

(Only Florida's Live Network Appearances Are Listed)

Year	Fla.	Opponent	Opp. Score	Network	Year	Fla.	Opponent	Opp. Score	Network
1958	3	Mississippi (Gator Bowl)	7	CBS (N)	1991	35	Alabama	0	ESPN (N)
1960	13	Baylor (Gator Bowl)	12	CBS (N)	21	Syracuse	38	ABC (R)	
1962	17	Penn. State (Gator Bowl)	7	CBS (N)	29	Mississippi State	7	TBS (N)	
1963	0	Georgia Tech	9	ABC (N)	35	Tennessee	18	ESPN (N)	
1964	24	SMU	8	ABC (R)	31	Auburn	10	ABC (R)	
1965	17	Auburn	28	ABC (R)	45	Georgia	13	ESPN (N)	
	18	Missouri (Sugar Bowl)	20	NBC (N)	14	Florida State	9	ABC (N)	
1966	27	Georgia Tech (Orange Bowl)	12	NBC (N)	28	Notre Dame (Sugar Bowl)	39	ABC (N)	
1967	17	Georgia	16	ABC (R)	35	Kentucky	19	JP (R)	
	13	Miami	20	ABC (N)	14	Tennessee	31	ABC (R)	
1968	9	Florida State	3	ABC (R)	6	Mississippi State	30	ESPN (N)	
1969	13	Georgia	13	ABC (R)	24	Auburn	9	ABC (R)	
	14	Tennessee (Gator Bowl)	13	NBC (N)	26	Georgia	24	ABC (R)	
1970	7	Tennessee	38	ABC (R)	14	South Carolina	9	JP (N)	
	24	Georgia	17	ABC (R)	41	Vanderbilt	21	JP (R)	
1972	7	Georgia	10	ABC (R)	24	Florida State	45	ABC (N)	
1973	11	Georgia	10	ABC (R)	21	Alabama (SEC Championship Game)	28	ABC (N)	
	7	Miami (Ohio) (Tangerine Bowl)	16	Mizlou(N)	27	North Carolina State (Gator Bowl)	10	TBS (N)	
1974	25	Auburn	14	ABC (R)	41	Tennessee	34	ABC (R)	
	24	Kentucky	41	ABC (R)	38	Mississippi State	24	JP (R)	
	10	Nebraska (Sugar Bowl)	13	ABC (N)	58	LSU	3	ESPN (N)	
1975	7	Georgia	10	ABC (R)	33	Georgia	26	ABC (R)	
	0	Maryland (Gator Bowl)	13	CBS (N)	37	South Carolina	26	JP (R)	
1976	27	Georgia	41	ABC (N)	52	Vanderbilt	0	JP (R)	
	14	Texas A&M (Sun Bowl)	37	CBS (N)	21	Florida State	33	ABC (R)	
1977	24	Mississippi State	22	ABC (R)	28	Alabama (SEC Championship Game)	13	ABC (N)	
	22	Georgia	17	ABC (N)	41	West Virginia (Sugar Bowl)	7	ABC (N)	
	9	Florida State	37	ABC (R)	73	Kentucky	7	ABC (R)	
1978	13	Georgia Tech	17	ABC (R)	31	Tennessee	0	ESPN (N)	
1979	10	Georgia	33	ABC (R)	38	Mississippi	14	JP (N)	
	16	Florida State	27	ABC (N)	42	LSU	18	JP (N)	
1980	21	Georgia	26	ABC (N)	33	Auburn	36	ABC (R)	
	7	Miami	31	ABC (R)	52	Georgia	14	ESPN (N)	
	13	Florida State	17	ABC (N)	48	South Carolina	17	JP (N)	
	35	Maryland (Tangerine Bowl)	20	Mizlou(N)	31	Florida State	31	ABC (N)	
1981	7	Mississippi State	28	ABC (R)	24	Alabama (SEC Championship Game)	23	ABC (N)	
	21	Georgia	26	ABC (N)	17	Florida State (Sugar Bowl)	23	ABC (N)	
	6	West Virginia (Peach Bowl)	26	CBS (N)	1995	62	Tennessee	37	ABC (R)
1982	17	Southern California	9	ABC (R)	28	LSU	10	JP (N)	
	0	Georgia	44	CBS (R)	49	Auburn	38	ABC (R)	
	24	Arkansas (Bluebonnet Bowl)	28	Mizlou(N)	52	Georgia	17	ABC (R)	
1983	9	Georgia	10	CBS (R)	63	South Carolina	7	ESPN (N)	
	51	Florida State	14	CBS (N)	38	Vanderbilt	7	JP (R)	
	14	Iowa (Gator Bowl)	6	ABC (N)	35	Florida State	24	ABC (R)	
1984	20	Miami	32	ESPN (N)	34	Arkansas (SEC Championship Game)	3	ABC (N)	
	21	LSU	21	TBS (N)	24	Nebraska (Fiesta Bowl)	62	CBS (N)	
	24	Auburn	3	ABC (R)	1996	62	Georgia Southern	14	SportSouth (R)
	27	Georgia	0	CBS (N)	35	Tennessee	29	CBS (N)	
	25	Kentucky	17	TBS (N)	65	Kentucky	0	CBS (R)	
	27	Florida State	17	ABC (N)	42	Arkansas	7	JP (N)	
1987	4	Miami	31	TBS (N)	56	LSU	13	CBS (N)	
	23	Alabama	14	TBS (N)	51	Auburn	10	CBS (N)	
	10	LSU	13	ESPN (N)	47	Georgia	7	CBS (R)	
	6	Auburn	29	ESPN (N)	28	Vanderbilt	21	JP (N)	
	10	Georgia	23	TBS (N)	52	South Carolina	25	JP/ESPN2 (N)	
	27	Kentucky	14	TBS (N)	21	Florida State	24	ABC (N)	
	14	Florida State	28	CBS (N)	45	Alabama (SEC Championship Game)	30	ABC (N)	
	16	UCLA (Aloha Bowl)	20	ABC (N)	52	Florida State (Sugar Bowl)	20	ABC (N)	
1988	19	LSU	6	CBS (N)	1997	21	Southern Miss	6	ESPN2 (N)
	9	Vanderbilt	24	TBS (N)	33	Tennessee	20	CBS (N)	
	0	Auburn	16	ESPN (N)	55	Kentucky	28	CBS (R)	
	3	Georgia	26	TBS (N)	56	Arkansas	7	ESPN2 (N)	
	17	Florida State	52	ESPN (N)	21	LSU	28	ESPN (N)	
	14	Illinois (All American Bowl)	10	ESPN (N)	24	Auburn	10	CBS (N)	
1989	19	Ole Miss	24	TBS (N)	17	Georgia	37	CBS (N)	
	7	Auburn	10	ESPN (N)	20	Vanderbilt	7	JP (R)	
	10	Georgia	17	TBS (N)	48	South Carolina	21	JP (R)	
	17	Florida State	24	ESPN (N)	32	Florida State	29	CBS (N)	
	7	Washington (Freedom Bowl)	34	NBC (N)	21	Penn State	6	ABC (N)	
1990	17	Alabama	13	TBS (N)	1998	20	Tennessee	17	CBS (N)
	34	Mississippi State	21	TBS (N)	51	Kentucky	35	CBS (R)	
	34	LSU	8	ESPN (N)	16	Alabama	10	JP (R)	
	3	Tennessee	45	ESPN (N)	22	LSU	10	ESPN (N)	
	48	Auburn	7	ESPN (N)	24	Auburn	3	CBS (N)	
	38	Georgia	7	TBS (N)	38	Georgia	7	CBS (N)	
	47	Kentucky	15	TBS (N)	33	South Carolina	14	JP (R)	
	30	Florida State	45	ESPN (N)	12	Florida State	23	ABC (R)	
					31	Syracuse (Orange Bowl)	10	ABC (N)	

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Bryant, Hunter S.	1969, 70
Bowen, Paul	1994
Bowyer, Ernest J.	1926, 27, 28
Bracken, Andrew J.	1943, 42
Bradley, Victor Andrew	1981
Branch, Harold T.	1948
Brandee, Michael B.	1989, 90, 91
Brannon, C. S.	1917
Brannon, Hill	1950, 51, 52
Brantley, John W.	1977, 78
Brantley, Scott E.	1976, 77, 78, 79
Brantley, Richard A.	1957, 58, 59
Braun, Chris	1993, 94
Braj, H. Thompson	1947, 48
Brewer, Rodney L.	1984, 85, 86
Bresch, Kenneth P.	1957
Brindley, Noah	1995, 96, 97
Brinson, Larry S.	1973, 74, 75, 76
Broadus, Loten A.	1947, 48, 49, 50
Brock, Paul	1936, 37
Brodsky, Joe	1953, 54, 55, 56

Brodsky, Joseph, Jr.	1978
Bromley, Chris R.	1987, 88, 89, 90
Bromley, Philip Eugene, III	1981, 82, 83, 84
Bronks, Hubert E.	1950, 51, 52
Bronks, Rodney Andrew	1978, 80
Brown, Aaron	1948, 49
Brown, Alan	1998
Brown, Ben	1998
Brown, Donald E.	1949, 50, 51
Brown, J. Alton	1933, 34, 35
Brown, Henry J.	1984, 85, 86, 87
Brown, Ismael	1979, 80, 81, 82
Brown, Joseph B.	1964, 65
Brown, Lomas	1981, 82, 83, 84
Brown, Merrill R.	1961, 62, 63
Brown, Mike	1990
Brown, Paul	1932
Brown, Ray T.	1952, 53, 54, 55
Brown, Richard	1923, 24, 25
Brown, Travis	1993, 96, 97, 98
Brown, Trill	1977
Brown, Vernell	1982, 83, 84, 85
Brown, Vito Agata	1979, 80, 81, 82
Brown, Wallace	1931, 34
Browne, Richard S.	1971, 72, 73
Browning, Pat	1995, 97
Brownhugh, Carl	1927, 28
Brumby, Robert	1924
Brown, Joe	1927, 28
Bryant, Scott	1996, 97, 98
Bryant, William E.	1932, 33
Bryant, G. K.	1925
Bucha, Mike	1938, 39, 40
Buchanan, Richard A.	1969, 70, 71
Buck, Shaw	1931
Buck, A. P.	1910, 11, 12, 13
Bullard, Thaddeus	1997, 98
Bullock, Carlin E.	1933
Bullock, J. R.	1911, 12, 13
Burch, Shannon Leonard	1978, 81
Burden, Gregory H.	1984, 85
Burdess, Derrick E.	1977, 78
Burford, Robert R.	1954, 55, 56
Burgess, John E.	1952, 53, 54, 55
Burke, William C.	1954
Burnett, John	1925
Burnett, P. H.	1921
Burnett, Webb D.	1986, 87
Burns, Jack C.	1968, 69, 70
Burnoughs, John	1935
Bushnell, Byron	1915
Buster, Alvin B.	1972, 73, 74
Butler, Gene	1932
Butz, Clyde O.	1959
Byers, Beniam M.	1968
Byrd, C. Y.	1922
Byrd, Walter O'Neal	1982, 84, 85, 86
Byrne, Earl	1965

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Cahill, Leo	1939, 40, 41
Cain, Herbert A.	1976
Cain, John J.	1976
Callahan, Kevin	1988
Callahan, Melvin V.	1965
Cameron, Glenn S.	1972, 73, 74
Cameron, Jeff	1982
Campbell, Jayme	1998
Campbell, Mark	1992, 93, 94, 95
Cannon, W. F.	1917
Casler, Dale B.	1958, 59
Capel, John	1998
Cappellano, H.L.	1909, 14
Carey, Craig	1991
Carson, James M.	1952



CARLOS ALVAREZ
(1969-71)

Selected to GTE Academic
All-America Hall of Fame in 1989.
Lawyer - Tallahassee



NEAL ANDERSON
(1982-85)

First-round NFL selection by Chicago
Bears in 1986 and now a business
executive in Chicago and Florida



TRACE ARMSTRONG
(1988)

First-round NFL selection by Chicago
Bears in 1989, now with Miami
Dolphins and is President of NFL
Players Association.



TIM AYDT
(1975-77)

Academic Counselor for
UF Athletics Department



JOE BRODSKY
(1954-56)

Assistant Coach - Chicago Bears



LOMAS BROWN
(1981-84)

First-round NFL selection in 1985 by Detroit, now with the Cleveland Browns and is also a business executive in Detroit



KEVIN CARTER
(1991-94)

The first defensive player selected in the 1995 NFL Draft (St. Louis)



WES CHANDLER
(1974-77)

First-round NFL draft selection in 1978 by New Orleans and now the head coach of the Berlin Thunder of NFL Europe



ANDY CHENEY
(1969-70)

President and CEO - Barnett Bank in Jacksonville



CRIS COLLINSWORTH
(1977-80)

NFL analyst for Fox TV Network

Card, Jack D.	1984, 65, 66
Carlo, Cooper	1996, 97, 98
Carlton, R. A.	1922
Carlton, T. Hoyt	1920, 21
Carpenter, Daniel E.	1973, 74, 75, 76
Car, Earl	1973, 76, 77
Car, William C.	1964, 65, 66
Carroll, Danton	1997, 98
Carr, B. S.	1944, 45, 46
Carter, Kevin	1991, 92, 93, 94
Carver, Chris R.	1947, 48, 49
Cary, Stanley	1942
Casares, Richard J.	1951, 52, 53
Cass, Lawrence	1923
Cass, Charles A.	1963, 64, 65
Cash, William K.	1960, 61, 62
Cassidy, Arch W.	1953, 54
Caven, William	1941
Cavathan, Ramey	1927, 28, 29
Chambers, Derrick	1997, 98
Champion, Ralph	1925
Chandler, Dan G.	1954, 55
Chandler, Jeff	1998
Chandler, Wesley S.	1974, 75, 76, 77
Chaplin, Charlie	1930
Chaplin, James	1924, 25, 26
Chapman, Howard G.	1952, 53
Charles, William	1932
Charlton, Clifford T.	1964, 65, 66, 67
Chase, L. C.	1922
Chase, W. W.	1933, 34, 35
Cheney, Andrew B.	1969, 70, 71
Cherry, H. Spurgeon	1930, 31
Chesser, Joe E.	1945, 46, 47
Chesser, Ed	1995, 96, 97, 98
Chromewy, Thomas F.	1973
Christian, Floyd	1934, 35, 36
Christman, Floyd T., Jr.	1966, 67, 68
Christie, W. M.	1912
Church, Johnnie	1992, 93, 94, 95
Ciano, Tony	1919, 40, 41
Clark, Brian Matthew	1979, 80, 81
Clark, Carroll H., Jr.	1969, 70, 71
Clark, Michael Hugh	1978, 80
Clark, Randy Charles	1981, 82, 83
Clark, Ray J.	1987
Clarke, Hagood, III	1961, 62, 63
Clemons, Gordon	1917, 18, 19
Clemons, Justin	1926, 27, 28
Clemons, W. N.	1928, 29, 30
Cleveland, Gregory Leon	1982, 83, 85
Clett, Gary	1964, 65
Clifford, John J.	1970, 71, 72
Clifford, Thomas A.	1973, 74, 75
Clifton, William	1962
Cline, James L.	1974, 75, 76, 77
Cooney, J. M.	1911, 12, 13
Cobbie, Charles T.	1932
Coburn, H. Kyle	1977, 78, 79
Cochran, James	1949
Cody, Ernest	1934
Coe, Harry	1906
Cohen, Michel	1991, 92
Cohens, Willie	1995, 96, 97, 98
Cole, Dale M.	1987
Cole, Marshall	1969, 70
Cole, John	1964, 65, 66
Cole, Samuel	1945
Coleman, Robert W.	1968, 69
Coleman, Ronald L.	1976, 78, 80
Collins, Chester, T., Jr.	1959, 60, 61
Collins, Juan J.	1977, 78
Collins, My	1995, 96, 97
Collins, P. F.	1915, 16
Collinsworth, A. Cris	1977, 78, 79, 80
Colvin, Gordon W.	1964, 65, 66
Condon, Thomas F.	1971
Connell, H. R.	1917, 18, 19
Coover, William, L.	1978
Conrad, Gene C.	1970, 71
Cook, Kendall	1992, 93
Coons, John D.	1966, 67
Cooper, Collins	1996, 97, 98
Corbett, Roy	1906, 07, 08
Corlew, Reginald R.	1954, 65, 66, 67
Cornwall, Sam	1923, 24
Cory, William W.	1940, 41, 42

Council, Keith	1994, 95, 96
Cowan, Alvin J.	1973, 74, 75, 76
Cowan, J. William	1939, 40, 41
Cowart, L. T.	1914
Cox, Alton	1935
Cox, Alvin	1957, 58, 59
Cox, John O'Neal	1921
Cox, John O'Neal, Jr.	1948, 49
Crabtree, Clyde	1927, 28, 29
Crabtree, John M.	1937, 38
Crawford, Jeff	1961
Crowell, Ray Allen	1982, 83, 84, 85
Cronin, Robert	1998
Cross, William I.	1970
Crouch, Gary	1990, 91, 92, 93
Culler, John	1931
Culpepper, I. Blair	1957, 58
Culpepper, I. Broward (Bradi)	1988, 89, 90, 91
Culpepper, Philip B.	1960, 61, 62
Cummings, Robert C.	1951
Cummings, Rowland	1983, 84, 85
Cummings, John R.	1951
Cummings, Richard	1951
Curtis, Reid A.	1932
Curry, Ivory	1980, 81, 82
Cutcliffe, C. Page	1965, 66
Czyzewski, Arden	1989, 90, 91

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D'Agostino, Joe A.	1993, 94, 95
D'Angelo, Frank	1942
Daniel, Marvin R.	1957
Daniel, Dexter	1992, 93, 94, 95
Daniel, John	1990
Daniels, Tony D.	1985, 87, 88
Darby, Alvin R.	1973, 74, 75
Dary, Arthur	1922
David, Claude Lee	1950, 51, 52
Davidson, Peter B.	1956, 57, 58
Davis, Andra	1998
Davis, Calvin Jerome	1980, 81
Davis, Cameron	1991, 94, 95, 96
Davis, Clyde	1924, 25, 26
Davis, F. G.	1909, 10, 11
Davis, Henry A.	1974, 75, 76
Davis, James M.	1984, 85, 86, 87
Davis, Joseph P.	1951
Davis, Judd	1992, 93, 94
Davis, Nelson F.	1937
Davis, Reggie	1998
Davis, Robert G.	1952, 53, 54
Davis, Robert S.	1971
Davis, Sam F.	1931, 32, 33
Davis, Tony	1992, 93
Dawson, Jeffery T.	1985, 86
Day, Jeffrey T.	1988
Deal, Don Lee	1958, 59, 60
Dean, Charles	1990, 91, 92, 93
Dean, George R.	1966, 67, 68
Dean, Jason	1994, 95, 96
Dean, Terry	1991, 92, 93, 94
Dean, Thomas F.	1960, 61
Deating, William H.	1952, 53
Dedger, Al	1929
Deer, Steven	1991
Deitz, Mike	1994
Delluff, Donald	1927
Delluff, Willie	1926, 27, 28
DeLaney, Paul	1937
DeLaune, Stephen J.	1952, 53, 54, 55
Dempsie, James F.	1946, 47, 48, 49
Dennis, Gus D.	1966, 67, 68
Dent, John C.	1961, 62, 63
DeVane, O. C.	1915, 16, 17
Dewell, John	1937
Dewitt, Barry G.	1986
Diamond, Gregg	1990, 91
Dickens, Gerald Devan	1983, 84, 85, 87
Dickert, Mark	1980
Dickey, Donald B.	1975, 76
Dickey, Douglas A.	1951, 52, 53
Dido, Nick	1964, 65, 66
Dils, Russell J.	1958, 59
Dingman, Virgil	1945

Dixon, Cal	1988, 89, 90, 91
Dixon, Duwayne Keith	1980, 81, 82, 83
Dixon, Ray C.	1922
Dodd, Frank	1908
Dodd, Robert L., Jr.	1960, 61
Doddridge, Rod E.	1970
Dodds, Frank	1908
Doe, Duane F.	1970
Doeing, Chris	1993, 94, 95
Doff, Thomas N.	1975
Doff, Ronald D.	1972
Donges, Jimbo	1979
Dominick, James Dale	1980, 81, 84
Dominick, Albert C.	1972
Dorsett, Luke M.	1926, 30, 31, 32
Dorsey, William J.	1966, 67, 68
Doy, Arthur E.	1921, 22
Douglas, E. Dwayne	1951, 52
Douglas, Donald R.	1989
Dowdy, William E.	1969, 70, 71
Dowling, Hans	1915
Downs, Bobby C.	1966, 67
Downie, Charles V. (Pepper)	1982, 83, 84

Drew, Douglas Edward	1980, 81, 82, 83
Drew, Horace	1945
Driggers, R.	1920
DuBoise, Emir	1995, 96
DuBoise, James D.	1973, 74, 75
Dudley, Craig	1997
Duhart, Paul	1942
Duhart, Thomas	1984, 85
Duncan, Fred H.	1921, 22
Duncan, Marry	1990, 91, 92, 93
Dunn, E. McAuley, Jr.	1961
Dunn, James H.	1956, 57, 58
Dunn, Henry, H., Jr.	1909
Dupree, L. B., Jr.	1943
Dupree, Lawrence W.	1962, 63, 64
Dupree, Michael D.	1976, 77, 78
Durden, John P.	1988, 89
Durancie, Thomas L.	1969, 70, 71
Dutton, W. Conard	1947, 48
Dwain, Gary C.	1966, 67, 68
Dyal, Lawrence E.	1952
Dye, Dewey	1918
Dyer, James A.	1944, 45

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Earnan, J. G.	1906
Earnan, Willie Chas. (Ricky)	1981, 82, 83, 84
Eastman, Ward T.	1971
Easton, James M.	1955, 56
Eckhardt, Jack L.	1967, 68, 69
Ecker, Gary	1971
Edge, Dwight	1997, 98
Edge, Shane	1991, 92, 93, 94
Edgington, Darr T.	1957, 58, 59
Edmonson, Bart	1992, 93, 96
Edmonds, Maurice	1950, 51, 52
Eggertson, D. C.	1909, 10
Ellenberg, James S.	1954, 59
Eller, Paul	1938, 39, 40, 41
Ellis, Brent C.	1987, 88, 89, 90
Ellis, Gary Richard	1982, 83, 84
Ellison, Melvin Alan	1982, 83, 84
Elk, Mark M.	1967, 68, 69
Elk, Stephen	1968
Emery, W. E.	1914, 15
Emmelhaus, Allen E.	1931
Enclave, Ronald	1974, 75, 76, 78
Enteninger, Percy	1941
Enteninger, Wade D.	1961
Eppert, Kenneth	1934, 35
Evans, Frank	1923
Evans, James H.	1941
Evans, Jerome	1994, 95, 96
Evans, John	1937
Everett, Tim	1990, 91, 92
Ewaldsen, Paul H.	1965, 66, 67
Ewell, Cecil D., Jr.	1960, 61
Ewing, Kevin R.	1985, 87

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Fain, Richard A.	1987, 88, 89, 90
Fair, Warren	1957
Fair, John W.	1968, 70, 71
Fairman, David E.	1958, 59
Fairman, Henry E. Jr.	1961, 62
Fairmont, R. Jr.	1913, 14, 15, 16
Faulkner, Christopher	1979, 80, 81, 82
Fawcett, John J.	1945
Febert, John K.	1964, 65
Feldman, Lester	1992
Ferguson, Dwayne M.	1986
Ferguson, Forest	1939, 40, 41
Ferguson, Joseph	1997, 98
Ferguson, McDonald	1994, 95, 96
Ferraki, G. F.	1917
Ferraro, S. W.	1931, 32, 33
Ferraro, Carmen	1939, 40, 41
Fiehl, Michael S.	1970
Fiehl, Charles	1942, 46, 47
Fiehl, Wayne C.	1972, 73, 74, 75
Fike, Dan C. Jr.	1979, 80, 81, 82
Filey, Chad	1998
Fiorillo, William S.	1978
Fisher, Brian	1992
Fisher, James D.	1974, 75, 76
Fisher, Robin Lynn	1979, 80, 81
Fleming, Charles	1933
Fleming, Dan	1956, 57, 58
Fleming, Dennis W.	1976
Fleischer, Melvin A.	1976, 77
Flowers, Robert J.	1950, 51
Floyd, John P.	1974
Foldberg, Henry C.	1971, 72, 73
Fowler, Robert G.	1944, 46, 47
Force, Wilbur H.	1947
Ford, Herbert G.	1920
Forness, David D.	1975, 76, 77
Forness, Dennis D.	1975, 76, 77
Foster, R. E. III	1968
Fountain, Wherry	1931
Fox, Brian	1990, 91
Fox, Terence	1993
Francis, John David	1985, 86, 88, 89
Francis, Richard J.	1969, 70, 71
Franklin, Jim	1991
Fraser, Ryan Taylor	1980, 81, 82
Frazier, Daryl	1993
Frazier, Edward E.	1987
Frazier, Rod	1997, 98
Freeman, H. E.	1914
Freeman, Judson	1934
Freeman, Kevin	1991, 92, 93, 94
Freeman, W. W.	1938
French, James	1949, 50, 51
Fromang, Vernon B.	1976
Fuller, A. H.	1914, 15, 16, 17
Fuller, Gen. Tom	1927
Fuller, William L.	1970, 71

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Gaffney, Derrick T.	1975, 76, 77
Gaffney, Donald G.	1971, 74, 75
Gaffney, Johnny Anthony	1980
Gaffney, Warren B.	1975, 76, 78
Gagner, Larry	1963, 64, 65
Galey, Thomas C.	1971, 72, 73
Gaines, William	1990, 91, 93
Gainey, James Preston	1981, 82
Gastford, William J.	1967, 68
Gatlin, Russell Alvin	1981, 82
Galloway, David Lawrence	1977, 79, 80, 81
Galloway, Harold	1978
Garcia, Pete	1980
Gardner, Alex	1947, 48, 49
Gardner, Earl	1936
Gardner, Gordon	1937, 38
Gardner, Samuel Albert	1981, 84, 85
Garcia, Curtis Lamar	1980
Gartin, S. Todd	1984, 86, 87, 88
Geiger, Carry H.	1971, 72, 73
George, Leonard	1970, 71, 72
Georg, Leroy Joseph	1985

George, Tony	1993, 96, 97, 98
Gerber, Myron	1949
Gerzen, James C.	1970
Gerzma, Jack Robert	1983, 84, 85
Gervino, Mark Anthony	1983
Gesquiere, G. D. Jr.	1967, 68, 69
Gibben, Davis	1942
Giammatteo, Lawin F.	1957, 58, 59
Gibbs, W. W.	1906, 07, 08
Gibbs, John W.	1946, 47, 48
Gibbs, Lewis H. Jr.	1975, 76, 77
Gibbs, Robert W.	1940
Gies, Donald R.	1958
Gill, Charles W. Jr.	1960
Gillespie, Robert	1918
Gilman, Fredrick (Gorin)	1979, 80, 81, 83
Ginsman, W. H. Jr.	1944, 45
Ginsone, Michael	1991, 92, 93, 94
Gingelick, Greg	1993
Ginsburg, Donald M.	1965, 66, 67
Glen, Kevin	1991
Glen, Thomas E.	1967
Glover, Dwayne M.	1985, 86, 87
Godwin, Russell	1948, 49
Goff, Clark	1937, 38, 39
Golden, Ben	1936
Golden, Dean	1991, 92, 93, 94
Golden, Timothy George	1978, 79, 80
Goldstein, Goldy	1923, 24, 25
Goldstein, Mark	1926, 27
Gulley, Jack K.	1914, 15, 16, 19
Good, Joseph Earl	1983
Good, Tim	1972
Goodman, Royce	1937, 38, 39
Goodman, Donald E.	1959, 60, 61
Goodyear, E. D.	1931, 32, 33
Gordon, Paul B.	1987
Gould, Octavian D.	1986
Gowland, Jan E.	1970, 71, 72
Graddy, Rod	1997, 98
Graham, Joe G.	1941, 42, 44
Graham, Dorner L.	1968
Grandoft, Ben	1928
Grandoft, Craig D.	1989
Grandy, Stuart C.	1984, 85, 86
Graves, Homer E.	1958, 59
Grube, Daniel E.	1976
Green, Bobby Joe	1958, 59
Green, Jacques	1995, 96, 97
Green, Kaye C.	1954, 55
Green, Napoleon Jr.	1976, 77
Green, Reggie	1992, 93, 94, 95
Green, Samuel L.	1972, 73, 74, 75
Green, Tom	1925, 26
Green, Taty E.	1974, 75, 76, 77
Greene, Harry	1928, 29
Gregory, Len	1933
Gregory, Thomas R.	1960, 61
Griener, Chris	1979
Giffin, H. H.	1946, 47, 48, 49
Giffin, James	1962
Giffin, Skil	1964
Gifford, James K. Jr.	1975
Gifford, Clinton D. Jr.	1972, 73, 74
Giffin, Todd W. Jr.	1967, 68, 69
Givens, Carol Timothy	1978, 79, 80
Givens, Fletcher	1944, 46, 47, 48
Gow, Monte R.	1989, 90, 92, 93
Grazzini, Robert	1947, 48, 49
Guido, Michael E.	1977
Gurley, Buck	1997, 98
Gunn, Ernest F.	1921, 22
Gunn, W. W.	1919, 20
Gunter, William B.	1971
Gunter, William J.	1989, 91, 92
Gurkin, Van M.	1970

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Hackney, Robert B.	1972
Haddock, Thomas E.	1952, 53
Hadley, James F.	1967, 68
Hagberg, Fred	1966, 67
Hager, Teddy C.	1968, 69, 70
Haines, Webber	1929
Hall, Brady	1945
Hall, H. E.	1987

Hall, James E. Jr.	1962, 63, 64
Hall, Joe	1930
Hall, John L. Jr.	1950, 51, 52
Hall, Kenneth	1944
Hambick, Darren	1993, 94
Hamilton, Elton C.	1955
Hamilton, Kenneth	1944, 45
Hammack, Maloborn	1953, 54
Hammock, John E.	1951, 52
Hampton, Lorenzo Timothy	1981, 82, 83, 84
Hancock, A. Roy	1910, 13, 14
Hancock, Frank	1934
Hancock, Tim	1906
Hanks, Ben	1992, 93, 94, 95
Hanna, E. B.	1939
Hansberry, William	1969
Hansenbauer, Edward P.	1941, 42
Harden, M. C.	1945
Hardick, Joe	1956
Hartine, Joseph G.	1970, 72
Harper, Jack R.	1964, 65, 66
Hartman, James C.	1977, 78
Hartman, Robert S.	1969, 70, 71
Harris, Mike	1994, 95, 96, 97
Harris, Roy Elliott	1981, 82, 83
Harrison, John B.	1941
Harrison, P.	1993, 94, 95
Harrison, Thomas	1916, 40, 41
Hart, Cadlar	1925
Hasson, Burwell	1937
Hasson, Henry	1991, 92
Hatch, Charles E.	1976, 77, 78
Hatch, Donald J.	1952, 53, 54
Hatch, Lawrence	1991, 92
Hatcher, Edmund (Brad)	1968, 69
Hatcher, F.	1916
Haughton, Mal	1906, 07, 08
Haugenbauer, E. P.	1942
Hawkins, Joe	1948
Hawkins, Robert A.	1958, 59
Haygood, Anne C.	1952, 53, 54
Hayman, W. P.	1917
Hazelwood, Harold	1948, 49
Hesley, Michael J.	1967, 68
Hedeman, Vellie A.	1956, 57, 58
Heidt, William S.	1964, 65, 66
Heiser, Webber	1929
Helson, Charles K.	1967, 68, 69
Henderson, Jack	1933
Henderson, Joseph	1983
Henderson, W. B.	1913, 14, 15, 16
Hendricks, Ray	1944
Hendricks, T. M.	1936
Henry, Robert	1942
Hepert, Joseph M.	1956, 57, 58
Hesse, Grant	1944
Hewitt, H. S.	1911, 12, 13
Hewitt, Thomas	1996, 97, 98
Hewitt, Alex Robert	1980
Hewitt, Eric	1976
Hewitt, Robert Todd	1980, 81, 82
Hewitt, Robert F.	1951
Hickman, Walter A.	1960, 61, 62
Hickman, A. I.	1933, 34, 35
Hicks, Dishwood	1928, 29
Hicks, Donald H.	1955, 56, 57
Hicks, Louis E.	1962
Hill, Aubrey	1990, 92, 93, 94
Hill, Susan E.	1954
Hill, O'Neal	1942
Hillard, Ike	1994, 95, 96
Hinson, William Dewayne	1982, 83, 84
Hinson, Dwayne	1976, 78
Hirst, George Earl	1985
Hoge, Brian	1968
Hickcock, David F.	1971, 72, 73
Hobbs, Harry M.	1945, 46
Hobbs, Russell D.	1944
Hodges, Eric N.	1985, 86
Hodges, G. H.	1920, 21
Hoffman, Robert H.	1965
Hogan, Fred	1945
Hokenstad, Lloyd	1922
Holland, Walter S.	1960, 61, 62
Hontela, Mark L.	1972
Hood, Charles H.	1970



ALVIN COWANS (1973-76)

President and CEO of McCoy Federal Credit Union in Orlando



BRAD CULPEPPER (1988-91)

Recipient of 1991 Draddy Trophy (presented to nation's top scholar-athlete) and now a starting defensive lineman for Tampa Bay Bucs



DOUG DICKEY (1952-53)

Head football coach at University of Tennessee and University of Florida and now Director of Athletics at University of Tennessee



DWAYNE DIXON (1980-83)

Assistant Head Coach and WR coach at University of Florida



TOMMY DURRANCE (1969-71)

Business Executive in Daytona Beach



CHAN GAILEY (1971-73)
Head Coach - Dallas Cowboys



KIM HELTON (1967-69)
Head Football Coach - University of Houston



LINDY INFANTE (1960-62)
Served as Head Coach of Green Bay Packers and Indianapolis Colts



JOHN JAMES (1970-71)
All-Pro punter with Atlanta Falcons and now Executive Director of Gator Boosters, Inc.



JAMES JONES (1979-82)
A first-round NFL selection by Detroit and now a businessman in Tampa and is also an announcer on Gator Radio Network

Hoed, William K.	1958, 59, 60
Hoover, Robert R.	1960, 61, 62
Homer, Ray	1939, 40
Honey, James F., Jr.	1942
Horton, Robert E.	1950, 51, 52
Hovath, Robert D.	1949
Hosack, Robert L.	1961, 62
Hough, Wallace Oliver Jr.	1978, 79, 80
Houghaling, Doc	1913
Hosier, M. S.	1928, 29
Houston, Harrison	1990, 91, 92, 93
Houston, Hubert	1939, 40
Howard	1909
Howell, E. G.	1938
Howell, W. E.	1937, 38
Hoye, Francis O. (Chop)	1964, 65
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Smith, Les	1989, 91, 92
Smith, Lindsay T.	1984
Smith, Michael B.	1973, 74, 75
Smith, Mills	1927
Smith, Robert D.	1954
Smith, Thomas R., Jr.	1959, 60, 61
Smith, W. Lawrence	1966, 67, 68
Smuk, D. Frank	1938, 39, 40
Smoyer, Walter (Wally)	1980
Sneed, Willie L.	1987, 88
Sneed, Neal	1964, 65
Sorenson, Douglas	1969, 70, 71
Sparkman, James K.	1914, 15, 16, 17
Spears, Harry G.	1953, 56
Speer, Del A.	1989, 90, 91, 92
Speer, James H.	1987, 88, 89, 90
Spencer, James A. (Jimmy)	1988, 89, 90
Spens, W. H.	1931
Spiro, John M.	1986, 87, 88
Splaine, T. Douglas	1965, 66, 67
Spartan, Stephen O.	1964, 65, 66
Stacy, Curt Dale	1982, 83, 84, 85
Stadler, John	1924
Stanfield, Michael D.	1972, 73, 74
Stanley, Dennis K.	1926, 27, 28
Stanley, Reggie	1989
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Stark, George	1921
Stark, Richard L.	1921
Staples, Russell F.	1961, 62
Starnuck, Hal	1932, 33, 34
Stark, William D.	1932, 33, 34
Stark, David B.	1972, 73
Starnick, Bruce C.	1960, 61, 62
Starnes, Richard K.	1987, 88, 89
Starnes, Jimmy	1928, 29, 30
Starnes, Malcolm E.	1967, 68, 69
Starnes, C. H.	1960
Starnes, Jimmy Ray	1973, 75, 76
Starnes, Robert L.	1971
Starnes, Tony R.	1976, 77, 78
Starnes, William B.	1939
Starnes, George K.	1966
Starnes, Ken S.	1950, 52
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Storer, Ronald E.	1961
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Storier, Neil S.	1909, 10, 11
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Sullivan, Alton L.	1988, 89, 90, 91
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Sullivan, Haywood C.	1950, 51
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Sutton, John	1912, 13
Sutton, Yancy M.	1978, 79, 80
Swafford, Donald L.	1976, 77, 78
Swain, David	1991, 92, 93, 94
Swanson, E.	1919
Swanson, R. M.	1920, 21
Swanson, T. J.	1910, 11, 13, 14
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Swick, P. C.	1917
Symank, John R.	1955, 56

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Talbot, Randy W.	1972, 73, 74
Tamm, Steven O.	1967, 68, 69
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Tarant, Irma-Josh	1989
Tate, Charlie	1939, 40, 41
Tatum, Earl	1956
Tatum, Jim	1956
Taylor, Earl A.	1908, 10, 11, 12
Taylor, Fred	1994, 95, 96, 97
Taylor, J.	1908
Taylor, James J.	1952
Taylor, Ryan	1990, 91, 92, 93
Taylor, Ted	1938
Taylor, Travis	1997, 98
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Thomas, Harvey L.	1988, 89, 91, 92
Thomas, Owen J.	1951
Thomas, Philip E.	1921
Thompson, Chad	1908, 08
Thompson, Harry W.	1914, 15
Thompson, Jack B. III	1961, 62, 63
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Thompson, Ten E.	1974
Thrasher, Leon	1909
Tinny, Donald Frederick	1953, 54, 55
Todd, Edgar R.	1924, 25
Todman, H. L.	1921
Tolliver, Gailie Jr.	1981
Totter, Mark A.	1973, 76, 77
Trammell, Allen R. Jr.	1963, 64, 65
Trapp, Richard E.	1965, 66, 67
Travis, Larry L.	1960, 61, 62
Tracy, R. J.	1931, 32
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Truheart, Harold S. Jr.	1961, 62
Tucker, Charles	1926, 27
Tucker, D. A.	1916
Tucker, John	1964
Tumans, Lloyd A.	1967, 68
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Turner, Jon L.	1931
Turner, William E.	1946, 47, 48, 49
Turner, William F.	1933, 34, 35

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Van Camp, R. K.	1914
Vandergriff, I. H.	1920
Van Fleet, Richard	1908
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Vargach, Paul J.	1959, 60, 61
Van Sickle, Dale	1927, 28, 29
Van Wie, Donnie	1979
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Walker, Tom B.	1936, 37, 38
Walker, W. S.	1909
Walton, Kevin	1994, 95, 96
Walton, W. L.	1938, 39, 40
Warburton, William R.	1970
Ware, Charles E.	1950, 51, 52
Ware, Madison	1914
Warner, Edwin R.	1966
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Warren, Cedric	1997
Warren, Gerard	1998
Warren, W. T.	1934, 35, 36
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Waters, Anthony N.	1977, 78
Waters, Dale	1928, 29, 30
Watkins, Kerry	1966, 67, 68, 69
Watson, Jim	1990, 91, 92
Watson, Richard O.	1952
Waxman, Mike	1964, 65
Waxey, Fred	1994, 95, 96, 97
Webster, H. Allison	1947
Webster, W. J.	1951
Wetling, Robert J.	1959, 60, 61
Weymann, Thomas John	1960, 61, 62
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White, Arthur	1984, 85, 86
White, Brian	1992
White, Curtis	1988
White, Jack	1944, 45, 46
White, Mark V.	1988, 89, 90, 91
White, Paul E.	1959, 60, 61
White, Will D.	1989, 90, 91, 92
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Whitehead, James Orin	1954
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Williams, Bill	1936, 37
Williams, Burton C.	1964, 65
Williams, Charles	1974, 75, 76, 77
Williams, Charles B.	1942, 46
Williams, Daniel M.	1969, 70
Williams, David W.	1985, 86, 87, 88
Williams, Donald L.	1980
Williams, Donald E.	1968, 69, 70
Williams, Elijah	1994, 95, 96, 97
Williams, Hal	1986
Williams, Jervis E.	1984, 85, 86, 87
Williams, John D.	1972, 73, 75
Williams, John D.	1990
Williams, John L.	1962, 63, 64, 65
Williams, Keith Camell	1982, 84, 85, 86
Williams, R. L. (Rick)	1981, 82, 83, 84
Williams, Roderic M.	1974, 74, 75
Williams, Terry Claine	1980
Williams, Wayne D.	1985, 86, 87, 88
Williamson, H. E.	1932
Williamson, I. D.	1930, 31
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Wing, Harry Farrin	1952
Winn, Ross W. Jr.	1952, 53, 54
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Wood, G. P.	1981
Wood, Sidney	1942
Woodard, Daniel B.	1988, 87
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Yarbrough, James	1966, 67, 68
Yates, James M.	1955, 56, 57
Yimura, Frank	1938
Yon, E. M.	1914, 15
York, M. E.	1952
Young, Billy	1967, 68
Young, Donnie	1993, 94, 95, 96
Young, James W.	1959, 60, 61
Young, Kurt B.	1988, 90
Young, Tyrone D.	1979, 80, 81, 82
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KEITH TRIBBLE

(1974-76)

Executive Director of the
Fedex Orange Bowl



DANNY WUERFFEL

(1993-96)

1996 Heisman Trophy recipient,
1996 recipient of Draddy Trophy
(presented to nation's top
scholar-athlete)

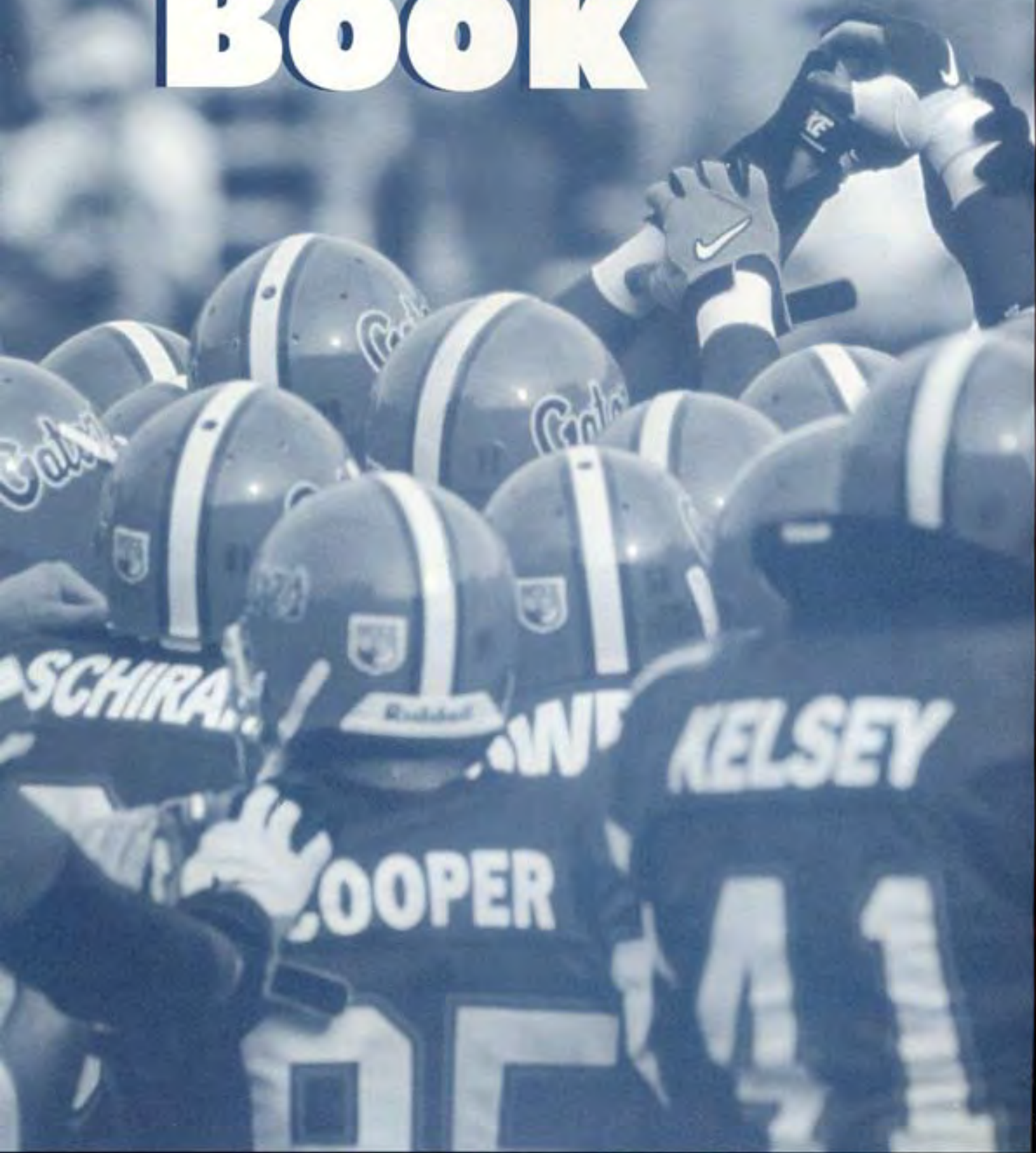


JACK YOUNGBLOOD

(1968-70)

A first-round draft selection in
1971 by L.A. Rams, named to
College Football Hall of Fame

Record Book



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Rushing

Attempts

Career

873-Erriett Rhett, 1990-93
700-Erriett Smith, 1987-89
639-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
537-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
520-Larry Smith, 1966-68
468-John L. Williams, 1982-85
466-James Jones, 1979-82
448-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
445-Tony Green, 1974-77
418-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
415-Walter Mayberry, 1936-38
405-Larry Dupree, 1962-64

Season

284-Erriett Smith, 1989
250-Erriett Rhett, 1992
247-Erriett Rhett, 1993
238-Neal Anderson, 1985
229-Erriett Smith, 1987
224-Erriett Rhett, 1991
217-Walter Mayberry, 1937
214-Fred Taylor, 1997
205-Larry Smith, 1967
191-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
189-Larry Dupree, 1963
189-Tommy Durrance, 1969
By A Senior: 247-Erriett Rhett, 1993
By A Junior: 284-Erriett Smith, 1989
By A Sophomore: 224-Erriett Rhett, 1991
By A Freshman: 229-Erriett Smith, 1987

Game

41-Erriett Rhett, vs. Georgia, 1993
39-Erriett Smith, vs. Alabama, 1987
34-Fred Taylor, vs. Auburn, 1997
33-Erriett Rhett, vs. Kentucky, 1992
33-Neal Anderson, vs. Kentucky, 1982
32-Erriett Smith, vs. LSU, 1987
31-Erriett Smith, vs. New Mexico, 1989
31-Neal Anderson, vs. Kentucky, 1985
31-Larry Dupree, vs. Florida State, 1963
30-Erriett Smith, vs. Florida State, 1989
29-Erriett Rhett, vs. South Carolina, 1993
29-Erriett Rhett, vs. Louisville, 1992
29-Erriett Smith, vs. LSU, 1989
29-Erriett Smith, vs. Kentucky, 1989
29-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1985
29-Rick Casares, vs. Miami, 1952
By A Senior: 41-Erriett Rhett, vs. Georgia, 1993
By A Junior: 33-Erriett Rhett, vs. Kentucky, 1992
By A Sophomore: 28-Erriett Smith, vs. Kentucky, 1988
By A Freshman: 39-Erriett Smith, vs. Alabama, 1987

Yardage

Career

4163-Erriett Rhett, 1990-93
3928-Erriett Smith, 1987-89
3234-Neal Anderson, 1982-85

Season

1599-Erriett Smith, 1989
1341-Erriett Smith, 1987
1307-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
1292-Fred Taylor, 1997
1289-Erriett Rhett, 1993
1109-Erriett Rhett, 1991
1034-Neal Anderson, 1985
988-Erriett Smith, 1988
916-Neal Anderson, 1984
903-Erriett Rhett, 1992
873-Fred Taylor, 1994
858-Elijah Williams, 1995
856-Tony Green, 1974
845-Erriett Rhett, 1990
845-Nat Moore, 1972
842-Chuck Hunsinger, 1948
835-Neal Anderson, 1983
818-Walter Mayberry, 1937
793-John L. Williams, 1984
780-Terry Jackson, 1995
774-Chuck Hunsinger, 1949
766-Bobby Forbes, 1947
By A Senior: 1307-Jimmy DuBose, 1975
By A Junior: 1599-Erriett Smith, 1989
By A Sophomore: 1109-Erriett Rhett, 1991

Rushing Leaders by Year (1955-1998)

YEAR	LEADER	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD
1998	Terry Jackson	105	587	5.6	3
1997	Fred Taylor	214	1292	6.0	13
1996	Elijah Williams	106	671	6.3	4
1995	Elijah Williams	114	858	7.5	7
1994	Fred Taylor	171	873	5.1	8
1993	*Erriett Rhett	247	1289	5.2	11
1992	Erriett Rhett	250	903	3.6	9
1991	*Erriett Rhett	224	1109	5.0	10
1990	Erriett Rhett	148	845	5.7	4
1989	*Erriett Smith	284	1599	5.6	14
1988	Erriett Smith	187	988	5.3	9
1987	*Erriett Smith	229	1341	5.9	13
1986	Octavius Gould	156	562	3.6	4
1985	Neal Anderson	238	1034	4.3	8
1984	Neal Anderson	157	916	5.8	7
1983	Neal Anderson	162	835	5.2	9
1982	James Jones	150	752	5.0	4
1981	James Jones	166	617	3.7	9
1980	James Jones	150	657	4.4	4
1979	Johnell Brown	104	306	2.9	0
1978	Calvin Davis	126	497	3.9	1
1977	Tony Green	119	696	5.8	3
1976	Willie Wilder	101	654	6.5	9
1975	*Jimmy DuBose	191	1307	6.8	6
1974	Tony Green	133	856	6.4	6
1973	Vince Kendrick	127	516	4.1	5
1972	Nat Moore	145	845	5.8	9
1971	Mike Rich	106	481	4.7	1
1970	Tommy Durrance	167	584	3.5	6
1969	Tommy Durrance	189	731	3.8	12
1968	Larry Smith	152	690	4.6	7
1967	Larry Smith	205	754	3.7	8
1966	*Larry Smith	162	742	4.6	9
1965	Alan Poe	83	366	4.5	3
1964	Larry Dupree	101	376	3.7	3
1963	Larry Dupree	189	745	3.9	4
1962	*Larry Dupree	113	604	5.2	7
1961	Don Goodman	111	413	3.7	-
1960	Don Goodman	95	454	4.7	5
1959	John MacBeth	59	237	4.3	-
1958	Bob Milby	53	288	5.4	0
1956	Ed Sears	84	370	4.4	-
1955	Jackie Simpson	65	423	6.5	4

*End SEC rushing yards



Erriett Rhett's
4,163 yards rushing ranks
first in UF history and fourth
best in SEC history.

By A Freshman: 1341-Erriett Smith, 1987

Game

316-Erriett Smith, vs. New Mexico, 1989
224-Erriett Smith, vs. Alabama, 1987
218-Red Buthe, vs. Chicago, 1930
204-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Florida State, 1975
202-Erriett Smith, vs. Vanderbilt, 1989
199-Chuck Hunsinger, vs. Furman, 1949
197-Neal Anderson, vs. Kentucky, 1982
196-Erriett Rhett, vs. Auburn, 1993
193-Erriett Rhett, vs. Kentucky, 1992
184-Erriett Smith, vs. LSU, 1987
183-Erriett Rhett, vs. Georgia, 1993
182-Erriett Smith, vs. Memphis State, 1989
180-Jimmy DuBose, vs. Vanderbilt, 1975
179-John L. Williams, vs. West Texas State, 1982
178-Tony Green, vs. Maryland, 1974
178-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1985
177-Bobby Forbes, vs. Jax NAS, 1944
175-Erriett Smith, vs. Temple, 1987
173-Erriett Smith, vs. Mississippi State, 1987
170-Fred Taylor, vs. South Carolina, 1997
170-Erriett Rhett, vs. Alabama, 1991
165-Neal Anderson, vs. Indiana State, 1983
164-Erriett Smith, vs. Mississippi State, 1988
162-Fred Taylor, vs. Florida State, 1997
160-Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1985
159-Bo Carroll, vs. Central Michigan, 1997
157-Neal Anderson, vs. Tulane, 1984
143-Elijah Williams, vs. Georgia, 1995
By A Senior: 218-Red Buthe, vs. Chicago, 1930
By A Junior: 316-Erriett Smith, vs. New Mexico, 1989

By A Sophomore: 177-Bobby Forbes, vs. Jax NAS, 1944
By A Freshman: 224-Emmitt Smith, vs. Alabama, 1987

Average Per Carry

Career

(Min. 400 attempts)

5.8 - Tony Green, 1974-77
(445 attempts)

(Min. 300 attempts)

6.4 - Elijah Williams, 1994-97
(343 attempts)

(Min. 200 attempts)

6.3 - Jackie Simpson, 1953-56
(207 attempts)

Season

(Min. 200 attempts)

6.0 - Fred Taylor, 1997
(214 attempts)

(Min. 100 attempts)

7.5 - Elijah Williams, 1995
(114 attempts)

Game

(Min. 25 attempts)

10.2 - Emmitt Smith, vs. New Mexico, 1989 (31-316)

(Min. 10 attempts)

16.2 - Tony Green, vs. Maryland, 1974 (11-178)

(Min. 5 attempts)

22.7 - Bo Carroll vs. Central Michigan, 1997

(Min. 4 attempts)

26.0 - John L. Williams, vs. Mississippi State, 1983 (4-104)

Touchdowns

Career

36-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89

34-Erict Rhett, 1990-93

31-Fred Taylor, 1994-97

30-Neal Anderson, 1982-85

25-Buford Long, 1950-52

24-Larry Smith, 1966-68

31-Fred Taylor, 1994-

18-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71

17-Terry Jackson, 1995-98

17-James Jones, 1979-82

15-Elijah Williams, 1994-97

Season

14-Emmitt Smith, 1989; Buford Long, 1952

13-Fred Taylor, 1997

13-Emmitt Smith, 1987

12-Tommy Durrance, 1969

11-Erict Rhett, 1993

10-Erict Rhett, 1991

9-Erict Rhett, 1992; James Jones, 1981; Willie Wilder, 1976; Nat Moore, 1972; Neal Anderson, 1983; Emmitt Smith, 1988

Game

4-Fred Taylor vs. Florida State, 1997

4-Rammy Ramsdell, vs. Mercer, 1915

4-Tommy Owens, vs. Mercer, 1928

Miscellaneous

Average Rushing Yardage per Game

Career

126.7-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89

(3,928 in 31 games)

90.5-Erict Rhett, 1990-93

(4,163 in 46 games)

80.9-Fred Taylor, 1994-97

(3,075 in 38 games)

75.2-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (3,234 in 43 games)

Season

145.4-Emmitt Smith, 1989

(1,599 in 11 games)

121.9-Emmitt Smith, 1987

(1,341 in 11 games)

118.8-Jimmy DuBose, 1975

(1,307 in 11 games)

117.5-Fred Taylor, 1997

(1,292 in 11 games)

109.7-Emmitt Smith, 1988

(988 in 9 games)

107.4-Erict Rhett, 1993

(1,289 in 12 games)

By A Senior: 118.8-Jimmy DuBose,

1975 (1,307 in 11 games)

By A Junior: 145.4-Emmitt Smith, 1989

(1,599 in 11 games)

By A Sophomore: 109.7-Emmitt Smith,

1988 (988 in 9 games)

By A Freshman: 121.9-Emmitt Smith,

1987 (1,341 in 11 games); 77.8-Tony

Green, 1974 (856 in 11 games)

100-Yard Games

Career

23-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89

20-Erict Rhett, 1990-93

14-Fred Taylor, 1994-97

14-Neal Anderson, 1982-85

8-John L. Williams, 1982-85

7-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75

7-Larry Smith, 1966-68

6-Elijah Williams, 1994-97

Season

9-Emmitt Smith, 1989

8-Fred Taylor, 1997

8-Emmitt Smith, 1987

7-Erict Rhett, 1993

6-Jimmy DuBose, 1975

6-Emmitt Smith, 1988

6-Erict Rhett, 1991

Fred Taylor



Longest Rushing Plays (Touchdowns)

96 - Emmitt Smith, vs. Mississippi State, 1988

91 - Herb McAnly, vs. Sewanee, 1932

91 - Willie Wilder, vs. Mississippi State, 1976

90 - Ken McLean, vs. Georgia, 1944

86 - John L. Williams, vs. West Texas State, 1982

84 - Bobby Lance, vs. Auburn, 1954

80 - Bobby Forbes, vs. Auburn, 1947

80 - Jimmy DuBose, vs. Vanderbilt, 1975

80 - Tony Green, vs. Mississippi State, 1977

80 - Neal Anderson, vs. Tennessee, 1984

76 - Jimmy Dunn, vs. Georgia, 1958

76 - Neal Anderson, vs. LSU, 1983

75 - Bob Hoover, vs. Texas A&M, 1962

75 - Lorenzo Hampton, vs. West Texas State, 1982

Consecutive 100-Yard Games in a Season

6-Emmitt Smith, 1987 vs. Tulsa (109), Alabama (224), Mississippi State (173), LSU (184), Cal State Fullerton (130), Temple (175)

5-Fred Taylor, 1997 vs. Southern Mississippi (101), Central Michigan (106), Tennessee (134), Kentucky (126), Arkansas (103)

5-Emmitt Smith, 1988 vs. Montana St. (148), Mississippi (109), Indiana St. (109), Mississippi State (164), LSU (132)

4-Jimmy DuBose, 1975, vs. Vanderbilt (180), Florida State (204), Duke (141), and Auburn (149)

4-Erict Rhett, 1991, vs. Auburn (106), Georgia (124), Kentucky (154), and Florida State (109)

4-Erict Rhett, 1993, vs. Arkansas State (108), Kentucky (136), Tennessee (147), and Mississippi State (122)

Most Consecutive 100-Yard Games

8-Emmitt Smith (last 3 games of 1987 and first 5 games of 1988)

Most Yards Rushing in Two Consecutive Games

518-Emmitt Smith, 1989, vs. Vanderbilt (202) and New Mexico (316)

397-Emmitt Smith, 1987, vs. Alabama (224) and Mississippi State (173)

Most Yards Rushing in Three Consecutive Games

635-Emmitt Smith, 1989, vs. LSU (117), Vanderbilt (202) and New Mexico (316)

Same Game 100-Yard Performances

1997 vs. Central Michigan, Bo Carroll (159) and Fred Taylor (106)

1996 vs. LSU, Elijah Williams (109) and Fred Taylor (107)

1996 vs. Auburn, Elijah Williams (116) and Fred Taylor (110)



Emmitt Smith



Neal Anderson

1984 vs. Cincinnati, James Massey (120), John L. Williams (111), Neal Anderson (105)

1984 vs. Tennessee, Neal Anderson (178) and John L. Williams (100)

1983 vs. East Carolina, John L. Williams (119) and Neal Anderson (118)

1982 vs. Florida State, Lorenzo Hampton (138) and Neal Anderson (103)

1982 vs. West Texas State, John L. Williams (179) and Lorenzo Hampton (116)

1967 vs. Tulane, Larry Smith (115) and Larry Rentz (109)

Passing

Attempts

Career

1202-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
1170-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
1128-John Reaves, 1969-71
991-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
949-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
692-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
570-Doug Johnson, 1996-
425-Terry Dean, 1991-94
342-David Bowden, 1972-73
324-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51

Season

463-Shane Matthews, 1992
396-John Reaves, 1969
378-Shane Matthews, 1990
376-John Reaves, 1970
361-Shane Matthews, 1991
360-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
356-John Reaves, 1971
325-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
292-Wayne Peace, 1983
291-Steve Spurrier, 1966
274-Doug Johnson, 1998
288-Kerwin Bell, 1985
287-Steve Spurrier, 1965
273-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
273-Wayne Peace, 1981
269-Doug Johnson, 1997
246-Wayne Peace, 1982

Game

66-John Reaves vs. Auburn, 1969
57-Doug Johnson vs. LSU, 1997
54-Larry Ochab vs. FSU, 1979
53-John Reaves vs. Tulane, 1969
53-John Reaves vs. N.C. State, 1970
52-John Reaves vs. Tennessee, 1970
50-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1993
50-John Reaves vs. Miami, 1971
49-Shane Matthews vs. Alabama, 1992
49-Steve Spurrier vs. Miami, 1966
49-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1985
48-Shane Matthews vs. Florida State, 1990
47-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1992
46-Shane Matthews vs. Louisville, 1992
46-Wayne Peace vs. Maryland, 1981

Completions

Career

722-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
708-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
610-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
603-John Reaves, 1969-71
549-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
392-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
314-Doug Johnson, 1996-
246-Terry Dean, 1991-94
170-David Bowden, 1972-73
163-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51
158-Kyle Morris, 1988-90
140-Tom Shannon, 1962-64

Season

275-Shane Matthews, 1992

229-Shane Matthews, 1990
222-John Reaves, 1969
218-Shane Matthews, 1991
210-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
207-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
198-David Bowden, 1972
193-John Reaves, 1971
188-John Reaves, 1970
186-Wayne Peace, 1983
180-Kerwin Bell, 1985
179-Steve Spurrier, 1966
174-Wayne Peace, 1982
159-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
159-Wayne Peace, 1981

Game

33-John Reaves vs. Auburn, 1969
33-John Reaves vs. Miami, 1971
33-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1985

32-Doug Johnson vs. LSU, 1997
32-Shane Matthews vs. Louisville, 1992
30-Wayne Peace vs. Maryland, 1981
30-Shane Matthews vs. Alabama, 1992
29-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995
29-John Reaves vs. Tulane, 1969
29-Wayne Peace vs. Auburn, 1983
29-Shane Matthews vs. Florida State, 1990
28-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1992
28-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1992
28-Shane Matthews vs. Vanderbilt, 1992
28-Wayne Peace vs. Vanderbilt, 1982
27-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993
27-Steve Spurrier vs. Auburn, 1966
27-Shane Matthews vs. Mississippi State, 1990

Yardage

Career

10,875-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
9287-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
7585-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
7549-John Reaves, 1969-71
7206-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
4848-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
4540-Doug Johnson, 1996-
3420-Terry Dean, 1991-94
2436-Kyle Morris, 1988-90
2215-Jimmy Fisher, 1974-76
2191-David Bowden, 1972-73
2086-Haywood Sullivan, 1950-51
1985-Don Gaffney, 1973-75
1766-Tom Shannon, 1962-64

Season

3625-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
3266-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
3205-Shane Matthews, 1992
3130-Shane Matthews, 1991
2952-Shane Matthews, 1990
2896-John Reaves, 1969
2687-Kerwin Bell, 1985
2549-John Reaves, 1970
2346-Doug Johnson, 1998
2230-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
2104-John Reaves, 1971
2079-Wayne Peace, 1983
2053-Wayne Peace, 1982
2023-Doug Johnson, 1997
2012-Steve Spurrier, 1966
1893-Steve Spurrier, 1965
1803-Wayne Peace, 1981
1769-Kerwin Bell, 1987
1754-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
1651-Terry Dean, 1993
1614-Kerwin Bell, 1984

BY A SENIOR: 3625-Danny Wuerffel, 1996

BY A JUNIOR: 3266-Danny Wuerffel, 1995

BY A SOPHOMORE: 2952-Shane Matthews, 1990

BY A FRESHMAN: 2230-Danny Wuerffel, 1993

Game

462-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996
460-Doug Johnson vs. Vanderbilt, 1998
458-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
449-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993
448-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana, 1993
443-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995
408-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1985
401-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996
386-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1993
381-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995
380-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1995
369-John Reaves vs. Auburn, 1969
362-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1996
362-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1991
360-Doug Johnson vs. South Carolina, 1998

Passing Leaders by Year (1955-1998)

YEAR	LEADER	PA	PC	INT	YARDS	PCT	TD
1998	Doug Johnson	274	154	8	2346	.562	19
1997	Doug Johnson	269	148	12	2023	.550	21
1996	*Danny Wuerffel	360	207	13	3625	.575	39
1995	*Danny Wuerffel	325	210	10	3266	.646	35
1994	Danny Wuerffel	212	132	9	1754	.623	18
1993	Danny Wuerffel	273	159	10	2230	.528	22
1992	*Shane Matthews	463	275	16	3205	.594	23
1991	*Shane Matthews	361	218	18	3130	.604	28
1990	*Shane Matthews	378	229	12	2952	.606	23
1989	Kyle Morris	131	65	6	1098	.496	9
1988	Kyle Morris	167	84	13	1217	.503	3
1987	Kerwin Bell	239	140	10	1769	.586	9
1986	Kerwin Bell	242	131	10	1515	.541	10
1985	*Kerwin Bell	288	180	8	2687	.625	21
1984	*Kerwin Bell	184	98	7	1614	.533	16
1983	Wayne Peace	292	186	10	2079	.637	10
1982	Wayne Peace	246	174	10	2053	.707	8
1981	Wayne Peace	273	159	11	1803	.582	11
1980	Wayne Peace	180	91	9	1271	.506	5
1979	Larry Ochab	185	98	14	1169	.529	6
1978	John Brantley	170	85	13	1334	.500	11
1977	Terry LeCount	134	62	9	848	.462	6
1976	*Jimmy Fisher	146	83	8	1511	.568	10
1975	Don Gaffney	90	42	2	755	.467	8
1974	Don Gaffney	87	37	4	621	.425	7
1973	David Bowden	113	62	8	711	.549	7
1972	*David Bowden	229	198	12	1480	.471	12
1971	*John Reaves	356	193	21	2104	.542	17
1970	*John Reaves	376	188	19	2549	.500	13
1969	*John Reaves	396	222	19	2896	.561	24
1968	Jackie Eckdahl	125	56	7	572	.448	2
1967	Larry Rentz	140	80	9	1031	.571	3
1966	*Steve Spurrier	291	179	8	2012	.615	16
1965	*Steve Spurrier	287	148	13	1893	.516	14
1964	Steve Spurrier	114	65	10	943	.570	6
1963	Tom Shannon	158	84	13	956	.545	4
1962	Tom Shannon	100	56	8	551	.560	2
1961	Tom Batten	67	30	5	460	.448	3
1960	Bobby Dodd	55	30	3	448	.545	1
1959	Richard Allen	80	31	4	613	.388	5
1958	Mickey Ellensburg	36	15	4	238	.417	4
1956	Jimmy Dunn	34	15	2	268	.441	4
1955	Richard Allen	56	17	10	273	.304	3

*Led SEC in passing

Danny Wuerffel threw for 39 TDs in 1996, the top seasonal total in SEC and UF history. Wuerffel also set a then NCAA single-season record with a pass efficiency rating of 178.4 in 1995 and his career pass efficiency rating of 163.6 is the best in NCAA Division I-A history. His 114 career TD passes is the best in SEC history.



- 357-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1994
 351-Shane Matthews vs. Mississippi State, 1990
 351-Shane Matthews vs. Florida State, 1990
 348-John Reaves vs. Miami, 1971
 347-Shane Matthews vs. Syracuse, 1991
 346-Doug Johnson vs. LSU, 1997
 346-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1996
 346-John Reaves vs. Miami, 1969
 344-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1990
 343-Shane Matthews vs. Vanderbilt, 1992
 343-Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985
 342-John Reaves vs. Houston, 1969
 340-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1992
 336-Wayne Peace vs. Auburn, 1983
 336-Shane Matthews vs. Northern Illinois, 1991
 333-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1993
 332-Shane Matthews vs. Oklahoma State, 1990
 329-John Reaves vs. Mississippi State, 1969
 322-Shane Matthews vs. Mississippi State, 1991
 319-David Bowden vs. North Carolina, 1972
 317-Shane Matthews vs. Louisville, 1992
 317-Shane Matthews vs. Southern Mississippi, 1992
 310-Doug Johnson vs. Central Michigan, 1997
 309-Eric Kresser vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
 307-John Reaves vs. Maryland, 1971
 304-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1994
 304-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995
 303-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1990
 303-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1991
 303-Terry Dean vs. Tennessee, 1994
 302-Kerwin Bell vs. Mississippi State, 1985
 BY A SENIOR: 462-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996
 BY A JUNIOR: 458-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
 BY A SOPHOMORE: 408-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1985
 BY A FRESHMAN: 449-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993

Completion Percentage

Career

(400 or more completions)
 61.6-Wayne Peace (610 of 991), 1980-83
 60.5-Danny Wuerffel (708 of 1170), 1993-96

Season

(Min. 150 completions)
 70.7-Wayne Peace (174 of 246), 1982
 (Min. 200 completions)
 64.6-Danny Wuerffel (210 of 325), 1995
 60.6-Shane Matthews (229 of 378), 1990

Game

(Min. 10 completions)
 93.8-Danny Wuerffel (15 of 16) vs. Georgia Southern, 1996
 88.2-Wayne Peace (15 of 17) vs. West Texas State, 1982

Touchdowns

Career

114-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
 74-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
 56-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
 54-John Reaves, 1969-71
 42-Doug Johnson, 1996-99
 39-Terry Dean, 1991-94
 36-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
 34-Wayne Peace, 1980-83

Longest Plays (Touchdowns)

- 99-Cris Collinsworth to Derrick Gaffney vs. Rice, 1977 (Tied NCAA Record)
 96-Eric Kresser to Jacques Green vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
 96-Kerwin Bell to Ricky Nattiel vs. Georgia, 1984
 93-Kyle Morris to Stacey Simmons vs. Montana State, 1988
 87-Eric Kresser to Reidel Anthony vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
 85-Danny Wuerffel to Jacques Green vs. Alabama, 1996
 85-Terry LeCount to Wes Chandler vs. LSU, 1977
 84-Kyle Morris to Tony Lomack vs. La. Tech, 1989
 83-Kerwin Bell to Ricky Nattiel vs. Mississippi State, 1985
 82-Kerwin Bell to Frankie Neal vs. Florida State, 1985
 81-John Reaves to Jim Yancey vs. Florida State, 1970
 80-Richard Allen to Ray Brown vs. Tennessee, 1954
 77-Kyle Morris to Stacey Simmons vs. Indiana State, 1988
 76-Danny Wuerffel to Jacques Green vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
 76-John Reaves to Carlos Alvarez vs. North Carolina, 1969

Season

- 39-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
 35-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
 28-Shane Matthews, 1991
 24-John Reaves, 1969
 23-Shane Matthews, 1992
 23-Shane Matthews, 1990
 22-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
 21-Doug Johnson, 1997
 21-Kerwin Bell, 1985
 20-Terry Dean, 1994
 19-Doug Johnson, 1998
 18-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
 17-Terry Dean, 1993
 17-John Reaves, 1971
 16-Steve Spurrier, 1966
 16-Kerwin Bell, 1984
 14-Jesse Palmer, 1998
 14-Steve Spurrier, 1965
 BY A SENIOR: 39-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
 BY A JUNIOR: 35-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
 BY A SOPHOMORE: 24-John Reaves, 1969
 BY A FRESHMAN: 22-Danny Wuerffel, 1993

Game

- 7-Doug Johnson vs. Central Michigan, 1997
 7-Terry Dean vs. New Mexico State, 1994
 6-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996
 6-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995
 6-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
 6-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana, 1993
 5-Doug Johnson vs. Kentucky, 1998
 5-Doug Johnson vs. Kentucky, 1997
 5-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1995
 5-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995
 5-Shane Matthews vs. San Jose State, 1991
 5-John Reaves vs. Houston, 1969
 5-John Reaves vs. Vanderbilt, 1969
 4-Jesse Palmer vs. The Citadel, 1998
 4-Jesse Palmer vs. NE Louisiana, 1998
 4-Doug Johnson vs. Vanderbilt, 1998
 4-Doug Johnson vs. South Carolina, 1998



Wayne Peace completed 70.73% of his passes in 1982 to set a then NCAA single-season record.

- 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1995
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995
 4-John Reaves vs. North Carolina, 1969
 4-John Reaves vs. Maryland, 1971
 4-Wayne Peace vs. Florida State, 1981
 4-Kerwin Bell vs. Miami, 1985
 4-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1991
 4-Terry Dean vs. Kentucky, 1994
 4-Terry Dean vs. Mississippi, 1994
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1996
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Vanderbilt, 1996
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1996
 4-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1994

*SEC RECORD



John Reeves completed his Gator career in 1971 with 7,549 passing yards, then the top career total in collegiate history.



Shane Matthews' 15 career 300-yard passing games is best in school history.



Steve Spurrier holds the school record for most consecutive passes completed (16).

Efficiency

Career

(Min. of 500 completions)
163.6-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96*
137.6-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
136.5-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
*NCAA RECORD

Season

178.4-Danny Wuerffel, 1995*
170.6-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
159.4-Kerwin Bell, 1985
155.7-Terry Dean, 1994
151.2-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
148.9-Shane Matthews, 1991
*NCAA RECORD

Game

(Min. of 10 completions)
289.3-Wayne Peace vs. West Texas, 1982
287.2-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1995
275.2-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia Southern, 1996
254.3-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995
254.1-Danny Wuerffel vs. LSU, 1993
248.7-Doug Johnson vs. Central Michigan, 1997
248.2-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1994
247.0-Shane Matthews vs. San Jose St., 1991

(Min. of 20 completions)
233.5-Terry Dean vs. LSU, 1993
222.2-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1994

Interceptions

Career

59-John Reeves, 1969-71
46-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
42-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
40-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
35-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
31-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66

Season

21-John Reeves, 1971
19-John Reeves, 1970
19-John Reeves, 1969
18-Shane Matthews, 1991
16-Shane Matthews, 1992
14-Larry Ochab, 1979

Game

*9-John Reeves vs. Auburn, 1969
5-Shane Matthews vs. Mississippi State, 1992

*NCAA Record

Miscellaneous Statistics

Consecutive Passes Without an Interception

121-Danny Wuerffel, 1995-96
117-Wayne Peace, 1981
104-Steve Spurrier, 1966

Lowest Interception Percentage (Career)

(Min. 500 attempts)
3.68-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
3.59-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96

Consecutive Passes Completed

16-Steve Spurrier 19 vs. Florida State, 7 vs. N.C. State, 1966
14-Terry Dean (11 vs. Arkansas State, 3 vs. Kentucky), 1993

300-Yard Passing Games

Career

15-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
13-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
6-John Reeves, 1969-71
4-Doug Johnson, 1996
3-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
2-Eric Kresser, 1993-95
2-Terry Dean, 1991-94

Season

5-Shane Matthews, 1992
5-Shane Matthews, 1991
5-Shane Matthews, 1990
4-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
4-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
4-John Reeves, 1969
3-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
3-Kerwin Bell, 1985
2-Doug Johnson, 1998
2-Doug Johnson, 1997
2-John Reeves, 1971
2-Danny Wuerffel, 1994

Consecutive 300-Yard Passing Games

3-Shane Matthews, 1992
3-Shane Matthews, 1990

200-Yard Passing Games

Career

31-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
30-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
23-John Reeves, 1969-71
14-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
14-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
12-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
11-Doug Johnson, 1996

Season

11-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
11-Shane Matthews, 1991
10-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
10-Shane Matthews, 1992
10-John Reeves, 1970
9-Shane Matthews, 1990
8-John Reeves, 1969
7-Doug Johnson, 1997
7-Kerwin Bell, 1985
6-Steve Spurrier, 1966
5-Terry Dean, 1994
5-Danny Wuerffel, 1994
5-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
5-Wayne Peace, 1982
5-John Reeves, 1971

Consecutive 200-Yard Passing Games

17-Shane Matthews (last five games of 1990, all 11 games in 1991 and Kentucky in 1992)
10-John Reeves (last two games of 1969, first eight games of 1970)



Kerwin Bell completed his career in 1987 with 56 TD passes, then the best in SEC history.

Receiving

Receptions

Career

172-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
162-Willie Jackson, 1990-93
153-Ernie Rhett, 1990-93
149-Chris Doering, 1992-95
143-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
132-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
126-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
126-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
124-Dwayne Dixon, 1979-83
123-Travis McGriff, 1995-98
123-Charles Casey, 1963-65
120-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
117-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
113-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
101-Harrison Houston, 1990-93
92-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
92-John L. Williams, 1982-85
87-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
86-Aubrey Hill, 1991-94
85-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
82-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1987-90

Season

88-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
72-Reidel Anthony, 1996
70-Travis McGriff, 1998
70-Chris Doering, 1995
63-Richard Trapp, 1966
62-Willie Jackson, 1992
61-Jacquez Green, 1997
58-Charles Casey, 1965
58-Richard Trapp, 1967
57-Ike Hilliard, 1995
57-Jack Jackson, 1994
55-Ernie Rhett, 1992
55-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1990
51-Jack Jackson, 1993
51-Willie Jackson, 1991
49-Willie Jackson, 1993
47-Ike Hilliard, 1996
47-Dwayne Dixon, 1983
47-Charles Casey, 1964
45-Dwayne Dixon, 1982
44-Carlos Alvarez, 1970
44-Wes Chandler, 1976
44-John L. Williams, 1985
44-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
43-Chris Doering, 1993
41-Cris Collinsworth, 1979
41-Ernie Mills, 1990
40-Carlos Alvarez, 1971
40-Jim Yancey, 1970
40-Cris Collinsworth, 1980
40-Ernie Rhett, 1991

BY A SENIOR: 70-Chris Doering, 1995
and Travis McGriff, 1998

BY A JUNIOR: 72-Reidel Anthony,
1996

BY A SOPHOMORE: 88-Carlos
Alvarez, 1969

BY A FRESHMAN: 35-Jack Jackson,
1992

Game

15-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969
13-Travis McGriff vs. South Carolina,
1998

12-Carlos Alvarez vs. Mississippi State,
1969

12-Chris Doering vs. Mississippi State,
1993

12-Richard Trapp vs. Auburn, 1967

12-John L. Williams vs. Georgia, 1985

12-Willie Jackson vs. Auburn, 1991

11-Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State,
1996

11-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1996

11-Chris Doering vs. Vanderbilt, 1995

11-Carlos Alvarez vs. Vanderbilt, 1969

11-Carlos Alvarez vs. Tulane, 1969

11-Richard Trapp vs. Miami, 1966

10-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1997

10-Ernie Rhett vs. Alabama, 1992

10-Charles Casey vs. N.C. State, 1965

10-Carlos Alvarez vs. Kentucky, 1969

10-Tyrone Young vs. Georgia, 1980

10-Carlos Alvarez vs. Maryland, 1971

BY A SENIOR: 13-Travis McGriff vs.
South Carolina, 1998

BY A JUNIOR: 11-Richard Trapp vs.
Miami, 1966 and Reidel Anthony
vs. Florida State and Alabama, 1996

BY A SOPHOMORE: 15-Carlos
Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969

BY A FRESHMAN: 8-Reidel Anthony
vs. Alabama, 1994

Reception Leaders by Year (1955-1998)

YEAR	LEADER	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD
1998	Travis McGriff	70	1357	19.4	10
1997	Jacquez Green	61	1024	16.8	9
1996	*Reidel Anthony	72	1293	18.0	18
1995	Chris Doering	70	1045	14.9	17
1994	Jack Jackson	57	855	15.0	15
1993	Jack Jackson	51	949	18.6	11
1992	*Willie Jackson	62	772	12.5	8
1991	Willie Jackson	51	725	14.2	10
1990	*Kirk Kirkpatrick	55	770	14.0	7
1989	Ernie Mills	21	207	9.9	1
1988	Tony Lomack	22	276	12.6	0
1987	Stacey Simmons	25	392	15.7	4
	Ernie Mills	25	184	7.4	0
1986	Ricky Nattiel	44	679	15.4	8
1985	John L. Williams	44	369	8.4	3
1984	John L. Williams	21	226	13.1	2
1983	Dwayne Dixon	47	596	12.7	2
1982	Dwayne Dixon	45	589	13.1	2
1981	Spencer Jackson	39	449	11.5	5
1980	*Cris Collinsworth	40	599	15.0	3
1979	Cris Collinsworth	41	593	14.5	2
1978	Cris Collinsworth	39	745	19.1	9
1977	Wes Chandler	25	490	19.6	6
1976	Wes Chandler	44	967	22.0	10
1975	Wes Chandler	20	457	22.9	5
1974	*Lee McGriff	36	698	19.4	7
1973	Lee McGriff	38	703	18.5	5
1972	Nat Moore	25	351	14.0	4
1971	Carlos Alvarez	40	517	12.8	2
1970	Carlos Alvarez	44	717	16.3	5
1969	*Carlos Alvarez	88	1329	15.1	12
1968	Guy McHenry	34	347	10.2	0
1967	Richard Trapp	58	708	12.2	1
1966	*Richard Trapp	63	872	13.8	7
1965	*Charles Casey	58	809	13.9	8
1964	*Charles Casey	47	673	14.3	4
1963	Russ Brown	12	113	9.4	0
1962	Russ Brown	15	227	14.1	1
1961	Russ Brown	13	239	18.3	0
1960	Bob Hoover	10	108	10.8	0
1959	Perry McGriff	14	360	25.4	2
1958	Don Hudson	8	118	14.7	1
1957	Jim Roundtree	8	171	21.3	1
1956	Jim Roundtree	9	176	19.5	3
1955	Jim Roundtree	8	110	13.7	1

*Led SEC in receiving

Reidel Anthony's 18 touch-
down receptions in 1996
ranks as the top seasonal
total in SEC and Florida
history.

Yards

Career

2563-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
2274-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
2266-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
2214-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
2181-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
2172-Willie Jackson, 1990-1993
2107-Chris Doering, 1992-95
2086-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
2057-Travis McGriff, 1995-98
1963-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
1937-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
1783-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
1781-Harrison Houston, 1990-1993
1612-Charles Casey, 1963-65
1585-Ernie Mills, 1987-90
1551-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
1520-Dwayne Dixon, 1980-83
1439-Aubrey Hill, 1991-94

Season

1357-Travis McGriff, 1998*
1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
1293-Reidel Anthony, 1996
1045-Chris Doering, 1995
1024-Jacquez Green, 1997
1008-Ike Hilliard, 1995
967-Wes Chandler, 1976
949-Jack Jackson, 1993
900-Ike Hilliard, 1996
872-Richard Trapp, 1966
855-Jack Jackson, 1994
809-Charles Casey, 1965
772-Willie Jackson, 1992
770-Ernie Mills, 1990
770-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1990
745-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
725-Willie Jackson, 1991
717-Carlos Alvarez, 1970



Carlos Alvarez's 172 career receptions and 88 catches in 1969 rank as the best totals in those respective categories in school history. His 2,563 receiving yards also ranks best in UF history.



Travis McGriff holds the SEC and Florida record for most receiving yards in a season with 1,357 in 1998.



Wes Chandler's 21.3 average yards per catch (min 75 catches) ranks as the best mark in Florida history.

- 708-Richard Trapp, 1967
703-Lee McGriff, 1973
698-Lee McGriff, 1974
679-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
676-Travis Taylor, 1998
675-Willie Jackson, 1993
673-Charles Casey, 1964
BY A SENIOR: 1357-Travis McGriff, 1998
BY A JUNIOR: 1293-Reidel Anthony, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 615-Reidel Anthony, 1994
*SEC RECORD

Game

- 237-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969
222-Travis McGriff vs. South Carolina, 1998
213-Travis McGriff vs. Alabama, 1998
199-Chris Doering vs. Mississippi State, 1993
193-Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State, 1996
192-Ike Hilliard vs. Florida State, 1995
189-Reidel Anthony vs. Arkansas, 1996
187-Wes Chandler vs. North Carolina, 1976
185-Jacquez Green vs. Tennessee, 1997
183-Tyrone Young vs. Georgia, 1980
182-Carlos Alvarez vs. Houston, 1969
180-Carlos Alvarez vs. Mississippi State, 1969
176-Travis McGriff vs. Tennessee, 1998
171-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1996
171-Richard Trapp vs. Georgia, 1967
169-Chris Doering vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
166-Broughton Williams vs. North Carolina, 1946
166-Cris Collinsworth vs. Mississippi State, 1978
164-Lee McGriff vs. Mississippi State, 1973
163-Wes Chandler vs. Auburn, 1976
161-Wes Chandler vs. SMU, 1975
161-Ricky Nattiel vs. Florida State, 1985
157-Travis McGriff vs. Vanderbilt, 1998
157-Willie Jackson vs. Auburn, 1991
156-Ike Hilliard vs. Auburn, 1996
155-Tony Stephens vs. SMU, 1978
153-Jack Jackson vs. SW Louisiana, 1993
BY A SENIOR: 222-Travis McGriff vs. South Carolina, 1998
BY A JUNIOR: 193-Reidel Anthony vs. Florida State, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 237-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 149-Reidel Anthony vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994

Longest Scoring Receptions

- 99-Derrick Gaffney from Cris Collinsworth vs. Rice, 1977 (tied NCAA record)
96-Jacquez Green from Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995
96-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1984
93-Stacey Simmons from Kyle Morris vs. Montana State, 1988
87-Reidel Anthony from Eric Kresser vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
85-Wes Chandler from Terry LeCount vs. LSU, 1977
85-Jacquez Green from Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996
84-Tony Lomack from Kyle Morris vs. La. Tech, 1989
83-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Mississippi, 1985
82-Frankie Neal from Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985
81-Jim Yancey from John Reaves vs. Florida State, 1970
80-Ray Brown from Richard Allen vs. Tennessee, 1954
77-Stacey Simmons from Kyle Morris vs. Indiana State, 1988
76-Jacquez Green from Danny Wuerffel vs. Vanderbilt, 1995
76-Carlos Alvarez from John Reaves vs. North Carolina, 1969
75-Ricky Nattiel from Kerwin Bell vs. Florida State, 1985
74-Ike Hilliard from Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995
74-Fergie Ferguson from Tommy Harrison vs. Miami, 1941
74-Carlos Alvarez from John Reaves vs. Houston, 1969

Touchdown Receptions

Career

- 31-Chris Doering, 1992-95
29-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
29-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
26-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
24-Willie Jackson, 1990-93
23-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
22-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
19-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
19-Harrison Houston, 1990-93
18-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
18-Aubrey Hill, 1991-94
15-Ernie Mills, 1987-90
14-Travis McGriff, 1995-98
14-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
13-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
13-Charles Casey, 1963-65

Season

- 18-Reidel Anthony, 1996
17-Chris Doering, 1995
15-Ike Hilliard, 1995
15-Jack Jackson, 1994
12-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
11-Jack Jackson, 1993
10-Travis McGriff, 1998
10-Ike Hilliard, 1996
10-Ernie Mills, 1990
10-Wes Chandler, 1976
10-Willie Jackson, 1991
9-Travis Taylor, 1995
9-Jacquez Green, 1997
9-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
8-Willie Jackson, 1992
8-Charles Casey, 1965
8-Ricky Nattiel, 1986
7-Jamie Richardson, 1997
7-Chris Doering, 1994
7-Aubrey Hill, 1994
7-Harrison Houston, 1993
7-Richard Trapp, 1966
7-Lee McGriff, 1974
7-Kirk Kirkpatrick, 1990

- BY A SENIOR: 17-Chris Doering, 1995
BY A JUNIOR: 18-Reidel Anthony, 1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 15-Ike Hilliard, 1995
BY A FRESHMAN: 5-Reidel Anthony, 1994; Jacquez Green, 1995

Game

- 4-Ike Hilliard vs. Tennessee, 1995
4-Jack Jackson vs. New Mexico State, 1994
3-Nafis Karim vs. Kentucky, 1998
3-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1997
3-Terry Jackson vs. Central Michigan, 1997
3-Reidel Anthony vs. Alabama, 1996
3-Reidel Anthony vs. Arkansas, 1996
3-Chris Doering vs. Auburn, 1995
3-Chris Doering vs. Georgia, 1995
3-Ike Hilliard vs. South Carolina, 1995
3-Chris Doering vs. Mississippi State, 1993
3-Jack Jackson vs. SW Louisiana, 1993
3-Tommy Durrance vs. Houston, 1969
3-Tommy Durrance vs. Miami, 1971
3-Carlos Alvarez vs. Vanderbilt, 1969
3-Cris Collinsworth vs. Army, 1978
3-Ricky Nattiel vs. Georgia, 1986
3-Harrison Houston vs. San Jose State, 1991
3-Willie Jackson vs. Georgia, 1991

Average Yards Per Catch

Career

- (Min. 75)
21.3-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (92 for 1963)
(Min. 100)
19.3-Jacquez Green, 1995-97 (113 for 2181)
18.0-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96 (126 for 2274)
17.8-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86 (117 for 2086)
17.8-Harrison Houston, 1990-93 (100 for 1781)



(from left to right) Errict Rhett's 55 catches in 1992 and his 153 career catches rank as the best totals for a running back in school history. Rhett became the first player in NCAA Div. I-A history to rush for over 4,100 yards and register 150 career catches. Ricky Nattiel's 17.8 average yards per catch ranks as the third-best in school history for a minimum of 100 catches and he is one of nine players in UF history to total over 2,000 yards in reception yardage. Chris Doering completed his career in 1995 with 31 TD receptions, the most in SEC and UF history. Ike Hilliard's 29 career touchdown catches ties for the second-best total in SEC and UF history. His four touchdown grabs against Tennessee in 1995 is the most in a SEC game in Gator history.

Season

- (Min. 20)
24.4-Frankie Neal, 1985 (20 for 487)
(Min. 25)
22.0-Wes Chandler, 1976 (44 for 967)
(Min. 50)
19.4-Travis McGriff, 1998 (70 for 1357)
18.6-Jack Jackson, 1993 (51 for 949)
18.0-Reidel Anthony, 1996
(72 for 1293)
(Min. 75)
15.1-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
(88 for 1329)

Game

- (Min. 5)
32.2-Ricky Nattiel vs. Florida State, 1985
(5 for 161)
(Min. 8)
23.7-Travis McGriff vs. Alabama, 1998
(9 for 213)
(Min. 10)
18.3-Tyrone Young vs. Georgia, 1980
(10 for 183)
(Min. 15)
15.9-Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami, 1969
(15 for 238)

Miscellaneous Records

100-Yard Games

Career

- 13-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71
(8 in '69, 2 in '70, 3 in '71)
8-Travis McGriff, 1995-98
(8 in '98)
8-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
(4 in '95, 4 in '96)
8-Willie Jackson, 1990-1993
(2 in '91, 3 in '92, 3 in '93)

TD/Reception Ratio

(Min. 15 career TD receptions)

	REC.	TDS	RATIO
Wes Chandler (1974-77)	92	22	4.18
Ike Hilliard (1994-96)	126	29	4.34
Aubrey Hill (1991-94)	86	18	4.78
Chris Doering (1992-95)	149	31	4.81
Reidel Anthony (1994-96)	126	26	4.85
Jacquez Green (1995-97)	113	23	4.91
Jack Jackson (1992-94)	143	29	4.93
Harrison Houston (1990-93)	101	19	5.32
Ricky Nattiel (1983-86)	117	18	6.50
Willie Jackson (1990-93)	162	24	6.75
Richard Trapp (1965-67)	132	15	8.80

- 7-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
(2 in '95, 1 in '96, 4 in '97)
7-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
(2 in '94, 5 in '96)
6-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
(2 in '94, 3 in '93, 1 in '92)
6-Richard Trapp, 1965-67
(5 in '66, 1 in '67)
6-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
(1 in '75, 4 in '76, 1 in '77)
5-Chris Doering, 1992-95
(2 in '93, 3 in '95)
5-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80
(2 in '78, 3 in '80)
5-Lee McGriff, 1972-74
(3 in '73, 2 in '74)
5-Charles Casey, 1963-65
(2 in '64, 3 in '65)

Season

- 8-Travis McGriff, 1998
8-Carlos Alvarez, 1969
5-Reidel Anthony, 1996
5-Richard Trapp, 1966
4-Jacquez Green, 1997

- 4-Ike Hilliard, 1996
4-Ike Hilliard, 1995
4-Willie Jackson, 1993
4-Wes Chandler, 1976

Consecutive 100-Yard Games

- 6-Carlos Alvarez, 1969 vs. Houston, MSU, FSU, Tulane, North Carolina, Vanderbilt

Most Yards Receiving By a Running Back

Game

- 107-Neal Anderson vs. Southwestern Louisiana, 1985
106-Tommy Durrance vs. Miami, 1969

Career

- 1230-Errict Rhett, 1990-93

Most Catches By a Running Back Game

- 12-John L. Williams vs. Georgia, 1985

Season

- 55-Errict Rhett, 1992
44-John L. Williams, 1985

Career

- 153-Errict Rhett, 1990-93
92-John L. Williams, 1982-85



Kirk Kirkpatrick's 55 catches in 1990 ranks as the best seasonal total for a TE in school history. His 82 career catches also is the top total in school history for a tight end.

Total Offense

Plays

Career

- 1397-Shane Matthews, 1989-92
(1202 pass, 195 run in 34 games)
1355-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
(1170 pass, 185 run in 46 games)
1239-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
(991 pass, 248 run in 43 games)
1238-John Reaves, 1969-71 (1128 pass,
110 run in 32 games)
1119-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87 (949 pass,
170 run in 42 games)
995-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66 (692 pass,
303 run in 30 games)
873-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
(873 run, 0 pass in 47 games)
701-Erict Rhett, 1987-89
(700 run, 1 pass in 31 games)
642-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
(639 run, 3 pass in 43 games)
640-Doug Johnson, 1996-
(570 pass, 70 run in 26 games)
537-Fred Taylor, 1996-
(537 run in 38 games)
533-Larry Smith, 1966-68
(13 pass, 520 run in 29 games)

Season

- 536-Shane Matthews, 1992
(463 pass, 73 run in 12 games)
450-Shane Matthews, 1990
(378 pass, 72 run in 11 games)
428-John Reaves, 1969
(396 pass, 32 run in 10 games)
423-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
(360 pass, 63 run in 12 games)
413-John Reaves, 1970
(376 pass, 37 run in 11 games)
412-Steve Spurrier, 1965
(287 pass, 125 run in 10 games)
411-Shane Matthews, 1991
(361 pass, 50 run in 11 games)
397-John Reaves, 1971
(356 pass, 41 run in 11 games)
371-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
(325 pass, 46 run in 11 games)
367-Steve Spurrier, 1966
(291 pass, 76 run in 10 games)
351-Wayne Peace, 1983
(292 pass, 59 run in 11 games)
342-Kerwin Bell, 1985
(288 pass, 54 run in 11 games)

Game

- 68-John Reaves, vs. Auburn, 1969
(66 pass, 2 run)
66-Shane Matthews, vs. Florida State,
1990 (48 pass, 18 run)
63-Doug Johnson vs. LSU, 1997
(57 pass, 6 run)
62-Larry Ochab, vs. Florida State, 1979
(54 pass, 8 run)
58-Shane Matthews, vs. Georgia, 1992
(45 pass, 13 run)
57-Steve Spurrier, vs. Auburn, 1965
(45 pass, 12 run)
57-John Reaves, vs. Tennessee, 1970
(52 pass, 5 run)

- 56-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State,
1996 (48 pass, 6 run)
55-John Reaves, vs. Tulane, 1969
(53 pass, 2 run)
55-John Reaves vs. N.C. State, 1970 (53
pass, 2 run) origia, 1985
(49 pass, 5 run)

Yards

Career

- 10,500-Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96 (10875
pass, -375 run)
9241-Shane Matthews, 1989-92 (9287
pass, -46 run)
7283-John Reaves, 1969-71
(7549 pass, -266 run)
7032-Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
(7585 pass, -553 run)
6946-Wayne Peace, 1980-83
(7206 pass, -260 run)
5290-Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
(4848 pass, 442 run)
4302-Doug Johnson, 1996-
(4540 pass, -238 run)
4163-Erict Rhett, 1990-93
(4163 run, 0 pass)
3928-Erict Rhett, 1987-89
(3928 run, 0 pass)
3505-Terry Dean, 1991-94
(3420 pass, 85 run)
3331-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
(3234 run, 97 pass)
3075-Fred Taylor, 1994-97 (3075 run)

- 2797-Jimmy Fisher, 1974-76
(2215 pass, 582 run)
2703-Tony Green, 1974-77
(2590 run, 113 pass)
2498-Don Gaffney, 1973-75
(1985 pass, 513 run)
2410-Kyle Morris, 1988-90
(2436 pass, -26 run)
2409-John L. Williams, 1982-85
(2409 run, 0 pass)
2327-Larry Smith, 1966-68
(2186 run, 141 pass)
2159-Jimmy DuBose, 1973-75
(2159 run, 0 pass)
2133-Tommy Harrison, 1939-41
(1170 pass, 963 run)
2074-James Jones, 1979-82
(48 pass, 2026 run)
2026-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84
(1993 run, 33 pass)

Season

- 3525-Danny Wuerffel, 1996
(3625 pass, -100 run)
3176-Shane Matthews, 1992
(3205 pass, -29 run)
3140-Shane Matthews, 1991
(3130 pass, 10 run)
3125-Danny Wuerffel, 1995
(3266 pass, -141 run)
2925-Shane Matthews, 1990
(2952 pass, -27 run)
2852-John Reaves, 1969
(2896 pass, -44 run)
2471-Kerwin Bell, 1985
(2687 pass, -216 run)
2431-John Reaves, 1970
(2549 pass, -118 run)
2280-Doug Johnson, 1998
(2346 pass, -66 run)
2141-Danny Wuerffel, 1993
(2230 pass, -89 run)
2123-Steve Spurrier, 1965
(1893 pass, 230 run)
2090-Wayne Peace, 1983
(2079 pass, 11 run)
2078-Steve Spurrier, 1966
(2012 pass, 66 run)
2000-John Reaves, 1971
(2104 pass, -104 run)
BY A SENIOR: 3176-Shane Matthews,
1992 (3205 pass, -29 run)
BY A JUNIOR: 3140-Shane Matthews,
1991 (3130 pass, 10 run)
BY A SOPHOMORE: 2925-Shane
Matthews, 1990 (2952 pass,
-27 run)
BY A FRESHMAN: 2141-Danny Wuerffel,
1993 (2230 pass, -89 run)
BY A RUNNING BACK: 1599-Erict
Smith, 1989 (1599 run, 0 pass)

Game

- 466-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996
(462 pass, 4 run)
460-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois,
1995 (458 pass, 2 run)
442-Doug Johnson vs. Vanderbilt, 1998
(460 pass, -18 run)

Total Offense Leaders by Year (1955-1998)

YEAR	LEADER	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
1998	Doug Johnson	-66	2346	2280	228.0
1997	Doug Johnson	-185	2023	1838	204.2
1996	Danny Wuerffel	-100	3625	3525	293.8
1995	Danny Wuerffel	-141	3266	3125	284.1
1994	Danny Wuerffel	-45	1754	1709	142.4
1993	Danny Wuerffel	-89	2230	2141	194.6
1992	Shane Matthews	-29	3205	3176	264.7
1991	Shane Matthews	10	3130	3140	285.5
1990	Shane Matthews	-27	2952	2925	265.9
1989	Erict Rhett	1599	0	1599	145.4
1988	Kyle Morris	-11	1217	1206	120.6
1987	Kerwin Bell	-184	1769	1585	144.1
1986	Kerwin Bell	-148	1515	1367	131.9
1985	Kerwin Bell	-216	2687	2471	224.6
1984	Kerwin Bell	-5	1614	1609	146.3
1983	Wayne Peace	11	2079	2090	190.0
1982	Wayne Peace	-158	2053	1895	172.3
1981	Wayne Peace	-110	1803	1693	153.9
1980	Wayne Peace	63	1271	1334	148.2
1979	Larry Ochab	-100	1169	1069	152.7
1978	John Brantley	7	1334	1341	134.1
1977	Terry LeCount	628	848	1476	134.2
1976	Jimmy Fisher	288	1511	1799	163.5
1975	Jimmy DuBose	307	0	307	118.8
1974	Tony Green	856	31	887	80.6
1973	Don Gaffney	151	609	760	69.1
1972	David Bowdell	-180	1480	1300	118.2
1971	John Reaves	-104	2104	2000	181.8
1970	John Reaves	-118	2549	2431	221.0
1969	John Reaves	44	2896	2852	285.2
1968	Jackie Elsdahl	174	572	746	74.6
1967	Larry Rantz	194	1031	1225	122.5
1966	Steve Spurrier	66	2012	2078	207.8
1965	Steve Spurrier	230	1893	2123	212.3
1964	Steve Spurrier	146	943	1089	108.9
1963	Tommy Shannon	12	956	968	96.8
1962	Larry Dupree	604	0	604	60.4
1961	Tom Batten	0	460	460	46.0
1960	Larry Libertore	420	293	713	71.3
1959	Dick Allen	14	613	627	62.7
1958	Jimmy Dunn	180	199	379	37.9
1957	Jim Roundtree	411	0	411	45.7
1956	Ed Sears	370	0	370	37.0
1955	Jackie Simpson	424	12	436	43.6

*Led SEC in total offense

Career Yardage

5,000-Yard Club

Years	Name, Positions	Pass	Rush	Rec	Total
1993-96	Danny Wuerffel, QB	10,875	-375	0	10,500
1989-92	Shane Matthews, QB	9287	-46	7	9248
1969-71	John Reeves, QB	7549	-266	14	7297
1984-87	Kerwin Bell, QB	7585	-553	0	7032
1980-83	Wayne Peace, QB	7206	-260	9	6955
1990-93	Ernst Rhett, RB	0	4163	1230	5393
1964-66	Steve Spurrier, QB	4848	442	5	5295

3,000-Yard Club

Years	Name, Positions	Pass	Rush	Rec	Total
1987-89	Ernst Smith, RB	0	3928	463	4391
1996	Doug Johnson, QB	4540	-238	28	4302
1982-85	Neal Anderson, RB	97	3234	525	3856
1994-97	Fred Taylor, RB	0	3075	717	3792
1991-94	Terry Dean, QB	3420	85	50	3555
1982-85	John L. Williams, FB	0	2409	863	3272
1994-97	Elijah Williams, RB	0	2181	842	3023

2,000-Yard Club

Years	Name, Positions	Pass	Rush	Rec	Total
1974-77	Tony Green, RB	113	2590	287	2990
1966-68	Larry Smith, RB	141	2186	607	2934
1974-77	Jimmy Fisher, QB	2215	582	0	2797
1981-84	Lorenzo Hampton, TB	33	1993	655	2681
1979-82	James Jones, TE-FB	48	2026	593	2667
1969-71	Carlos Alvarez, WR	20	4	2563	2587
1969-71	Tommy Durance, RB	21	1640	881	2542
1973-75	Don Gaffney, QB	1985	513	0	2498
1995-98	Terry Jackson, RB	0	1794	645	2439
1988-90	Kyle Morris, QB	2436	-26	0	2410

Years	Name, Positions	Pass	Rush	Rec	Total
1995-97	Jacquez Green, WR	30	165	2181	2376
1994-96	Roidel Anthony, WR	0	56	2274	2330
1977-80	Cris Collinsworth, WR	174	210	1937	2321
1974-77	Wes Chandler, WR	0	356	1963	2319
1992-94	Jack Jackson, WR	0	42	2266	2308
1994-96	Ike Hilliard, WR	0	46	2214	2260
1988-91	Willie McClendon, RB	0	1671	584	2257
1973-75	Jimmy DuBoise, RB	0	2159	32	2191
1992-95	Chris Doering, WR	70	0	2107	2177
1990-93	Willie Jackson, WR	0	5	2172	2177
1946-49	Chuck Hummer, RB	0	2017	121	2138
1939-41	Tommy Harrison, TB	1170	963	0	2133
1995-98	Travis McGriff, WR	59	-1	2057	2113
1983-86	Ricky Nattiel, WR	0	11	2086	2097
1936-38	Walter Mayberry, TB	713	1306	0	2019

1,500-Yard Club

Years	Name, Positions	Pass	Rush	Rec	Total
1950-51	Haywood Sullivan, QB	2016	-24	0	1992
1966-68	Larry Rentz, WR-QB	1564	235	160	1959
1962-64	Larry Dupree, RB	0	1725	191	1916
1962-64	Tom Shannon, QB	1766	137	0	1903
1972-73	David Bowden, QB	2191	-291	0	1900
1965-67	Richard Trapp, WR	0	75	1783	1858
1974-77	Terry LeCount, WR-QB	849	723	217	1789
1990-93	Harrison Houston, WR	0	0	1781	1781
1963-65	Charles Casey, WR	0	0	1612	1612
1987-90	Ernie Mills, WR	0	17	1585	1602
1972-74	Lee McGriff, WR	0	28	1551	1579
1993-95	Eric Kresser, QB	1572	-1	0	1571
1974-77	Willie Wilder, RB	0	1451	117	1568
1980-83	Dwayne Dixon, WR	28	0	1520	1548
1960-62	Larry Liberton, QB	725	786	0	1511

Yards Gained Per Game

Career

264.0	Shane Matthews, 1989-92
228.3	Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
227.6	John Reeves, 1969-71
176.3	Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
167.4	Danny Wuerffel, 1994
167.4	Kerwin Bell, 1984-87

Season

293.8	Danny Wuerffel, 1996
285.5	Shane Matthews, 1991
285.2	John Reeves, 1969
284.1	Danny Wuerffel, 1995
265.9	Shane Matthews, 1990
264.7	Shane Matthews, 1992
228.0	Doug Johnson, 1998
224.5	Kerwin Bell, 1985
221.0	John Reeves, 1970
212.3	Steve Spurrier, 1965

Yards Gained Per Play

(Min. 20 Per Game)

Career

7.75	Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
6.74	Terry Dean, 1991-94
6.72	Doug Johnson, 1996
6.6	Shane Matthews, 1989-92
6.3	Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
5.8	John Reeves, 1969-71
5.6	Steve Spurrier, 1964-66
5.6	Wayne Peace, 1980-83

Season

8.4	Danny Wuerffel, 1995
8.3	Danny Wuerffel, 1996
7.6	Shane Matthews, 1991
7.5	Doug Johnson, 1998
7.3	Terry Dean, 1994
7.2	Kerwin Bell, 1985
6.9	Terry Dean, 1993
6.9	Danny Wuerffel, 1994
6.8	Danny Wuerffel, 1993
6.7	John Reeves, 1969
6.5	Shane Matthews, 1990
6.4	Wayne Peace, 1982

- 428-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993 (449 pass, -21 run)
- 418-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana, 1993 (448 pass, -30 run)
- 407-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1995 (443 pass, -36)
- 390-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996 (401 pass, -11 run)
- 377-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995 (381 pass, -4 run)
- 377-Shane Matthews vs. Florida State, 1990 (351 pass, 26 run)
- 375-Doug Johnson vs. South Carolina, 1998 (360 pass, 15 run)
- 370-Kerwin Bell vs. Georgia, 1985 (408 pass, -38 run)
- 366-Jimmy Fisher vs. Miami, 1976 (264 pass, 102 run)
- 365-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1995 (380 pass, -15 run)
- 362-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1993 (384 pass, -24 run)
- 361-John Reeves vs. Auburn, 1969 (369 pass, -8 run)
- 359-Shane Matthews vs. Vanderbilt, 1992 (343 pass, 16 run)
- 358-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1994 (357 pass, 1 run)
- 357-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1991 (362 pass, -5 run)
- 355-John Reeves vs. Miami, 1971 (348 pass, 7 run)
- 349-Shane Matthews vs. Mississippi State, 1990 (351 pass, -2 run)
- 345-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1990 (344 pass, 1 run)
- 341-John Reeves vs. Houston, 1969 (342 pass, -1 run)
- 340-Shane Matthews vs. Northern Illinois, 1991 (336 pass, 4 run)
- 337-Danny Wuerffel vs. Florida State, 1996 (362 pass, -25 run)
- 336-Danny Wuerffel vs. Auburn, 1996 (346 pass, -10 run)

- 333-Shane Matthews vs. Kentucky, 1992 (340 pass, -7 run)
- 333-John Reeves vs. Miami, 1969 (346 pass, -13 run)
- 332-Shane Matthews vs. Oklahoma State, 1990 (332 pass, 0 run)
- 331-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1993 (333 pass, -2 run)
- 327-Shane Matthews vs. Georgia, 1992 (301 pass, 26 run)
- BY A SENIOR: 466-Danny Wuerffel vs. Arkansas, 1996 (462 pass, 4 run)
- BY A JUNIOR: 460-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995 (458 pass, 2 run)
- BY A SOPHOMORE: 377-Shane Matthews vs. Florida State, 1990 (351 pass, 26 run)
- BY A FRESHMAN: 428-Danny Wuerffel vs. Mississippi State, 1993 (449 pass, -21 run)
- BY A RUNNING BACK: 316-Ernest Smith vs. New Mexico State, 1989 (316 run, 0 pass)

Touchdowns Responsible For

Career

122	Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96
1114	pass, 8 run
82	Shane Matthews, 1989-92
174	pass, 7 run, 1 receiving
60	Kerwin Bell, 1984-87
56	pass, 4 run
59	John Reeves, 1969-71
54	pass, 5 run

Season

41	Danny Wuerffel, 1996
39	pass, 2 run

- 37-Danny Wuerffel, 1995 (35 pass, 2 run)
- 30-Shane Matthews, 1991 (28 pass, 1 run, 1 receiving)
- 27-Shane Matthews, 1990 (23 pass, 4 run)
- 25-Shane Matthews, 1992 (23 pass, 2 run)
- 25-John Reeves, 1969 (24 pass, 1 run)

Game

- 7-Doug Johnson vs. Central Michigan, 1997 (7 pass)
- 7-Danny Wuerffel vs. Tennessee, 1995 (6 pass, 1 run)
- 7-Terry Dean vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (7 pass)
- 6-Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, 1996 (6 pass)
- 6-Eric Kresser vs. Northern Illinois, 1995 (6 pass)
- 6-Terry Dean vs. SW Louisiana, 1993 (6 pass)
- 5-Doug Johnson vs. Kentucky, 1998 (5 pass)
- 5-Doug Johnson vs. Kentucky, 1997 (5 pass)
- 5-Danny Wuerffel vs. Georgia, 1995 (5 pass)
- 5-Danny Wuerffel vs. South Carolina, 1995 (5 pass)
- 5-John Reeves vs. Houston, 1969 (5 pass)
- 5-John Reeves vs. Vanderbilt, 1969 (5 pass)
- 5-Shane Matthews vs. San Jose State, 1991 (5 pass)

Danny Wuerffel's 228.3 yards per game and 7.75 yards per play rank as the top totals in Gator history.



Returns

Kickoff Returns

Most Kickoff Returns (Since 1958)

Career 57-Willie Jackson, Sr., 1970-72
Season 29-Kerry Watkins, 1986

Yardage

Career 1,248-Willie Jackson, Sr., 1970-72
Season 666-Kerry Watkins, 1986
Game 159-Tony Lomack vs. Kentucky, 1989

Average Per Return

Career (Min. 50) 22.5-Harrison Houston, 1990-93 (54 for 1,216)
(Min. 30) 26.1-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (39 for 1,019)
Season (Min. 10) 28.2-Jack Jackson, 1993 (17 for 480)
Game (Min. 4) 37.5-Cris Collinsworth vs. LSU (4 for 150)

Punt Returns

Most Punt Returns (Since 1955)

Career 75-Ivory Curry, 1980-82
72-Tyson Sever, 1972-74
Season 41-Wallace Brown, 1934
35-Tyson Sever, 1972
Game 7-Tyson Sever vs. North Carolina, 1972

Yardage (Since 1955)

Career 766-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
631-Ivory Curry, 1980-82
589-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86
Season 392-Jacquez Green, 1997 (27 returns)
354-Tyson Sever, 1972 (35 returns)
346-Ricky Nattiel, 1984 (22 returns)

Average Per Return

Career (25 or more) 18.6-Hal Griffin, 1946-49 (26 for 484)
Season (10 or more) 26.7-Hal Griffin, 1947 (10 for 267)*

*NCAA record for 10 or more

Longest Kickoff Returns

100-Jack Jackson vs. Mississippi State, 1993
100-Pat Reen vs. Miami, 1940
99-Tony Lomack vs. Kentucky, 1989
98-Billy Chase vs. Mississippi, 1934
97-Cris Collinsworth vs. LSU, 1978
96-Chuck Hamner vs. Alabama, 1948
96-Harvin Clark vs. Kentucky, 1969
94-Bo Carroll vs. Arkansas, 1997
94-Stacey Simmons vs. Kentucky, 1987
93-Pat Reen vs. Auburn, 1940
90-Reidel Anthony vs. Auburn, 1995
90-Jack Nichols vs. Auburn, 1950
89-Bobby Forbes vs. Furman, 1948
85-Jim Roundtree vs. Georgia, 1955
85-Stacey Simmons vs. Mississippi, 1988

Longest Punt Returns

97-Hal Griffin vs. Miami, 1946
87-Hal Griffin vs. Villanova, 1946
86-Jacquez Green vs. South Carolina, 1997
84-Loran Broadus vs. Rollins, 1948
83-George Grandy vs. Tulane, 1966
82-Hal Griffin vs. Kansas State, 1947
82-Harvin Clark vs. Miami, 1971
80-Jack Harper vs. SMU, 1964
80-Loran Broadus vs. North Carolina, 1947
80-Hagood Clark vs. Auburn, 1961
80-Loran Broadus vs. Tulsa, 1948
79-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1996
78-Jack Nichols vs. Citadel, 1950
75-Hal Griffin vs. NC State, 1946
75-Jimmy Hall vs. Citadel, 1951

Touchdowns

Career 4-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
Season 2-Jacquez Green, 1997
Jacquez Green, 1996;
Steve Tanner, 1968;
Loran Broadus, 1948
Game 2-Jacquez Green vs. Kentucky, 1996

Jacquez Green's four punt returns for touchdowns is the Florida career record.



Kickoff Return Leaders by Year (1959-1998)

YEAR	LEADER	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LR
1998	John Capel	10	274	27.4	0	60
1997	Bo Carroll	9	287	31.9	1	94
1996	Jacquez Green	10	216	21.6	0	40
1995	Reidel Anthony	19	472	24.8	1	90
1994	Jack Jackson	15	390	26.0	0	60
1993	Jack Jackson	17	480	28.2	1	100
1992	Harrison Houston	21	487	23.2	0	40
1991	Larry Kennedy	12	331	27.6	0	58
1990	Monty Duncan	12	285	23.8	0	53
1989	Tony Lomack	18	436	24.2	1	99
1988	Tony Lomack	10	253	25.3	0	46
1987	Kerry Watkins	13	262	20.2	0	36
1986	Kerry Watkins	29	666	23.0	0	48
1985	Ricky Nattiel	10	194	19.4	0	30
1984	Ricky Nattiel	5	131	26.2	0	50
1983	Roger Sibbald	6	120	20.0	0	28
1982	John L. Williams	7	156	22.3	0	28
1981	Victor Bradley	10	201	20.1	0	33
1980	Johnell Brown	12	245	20.4	0	33
1979	Darrell Jones	12	212	17.6	0	36
1978	Cris Collinsworth	15	394	26.3	1	97
1977	Cris Collinsworth	9	193	21.4	0	56
1976	Terry LeCount	18	378	21.0	0	73
1975	Tony Green	13	290	22.3	0	56
1974	James Richards	11	220	20.0	0	31
1973	James Richards	11	241	21.9	0	30
1972	Willie Jackson	12	272	22.8	0	37
1971	Willie Jackson	22	486	22.2	0	68
1970	Willie Jackson	23	490	21.3	0	34
1969	Andy Cheney	11	263	23.9	0	46
1968	Jerry Vineset	14	294	21.0	0	-
1967	Tommy Glenn	10	225	22.5	0	-
1966	Harrison Wagon	13	296	22.8	0	-
1965	Jack Harper	12	186	15.5	0	-
1964	Jack Harper	11	249	22.6	0	-
1963	Jack Harper	9	171	19.0	0	-
1962	Bob Hoover	11	253	23.0	0	-
1961	Don Goodman	10	201	20.1	0	-
1960	Don Goodman	6	180	30.0	0	-
1959	Don Deal	9	208	23.2	0	-

Punt Return Leaders by Year (1955-1998)

YEAR	LEADER	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LR
1998	Travis McGriff	21	145	6.9	0	31
1997	Jacquez Green	27	392	14.5	2	86
1996	Jacquez Green	25	324	13.0	2	79
1995	Reidel Anthony	11	122	11.1	0	52
1994	Sorola Palmer	28	276	9.9	0	21
1993	Sorola Palmer	13	129	9.9	0	33
1992	Monty Duncan	17	100	5.9	0	34
1991	Monty Duncan	29	200	6.9	0	25
1990	Terence Barber	27	189	7.0	0	73
1989	Tony Lomack	11	31	2.8	0	14
1988	Stacey Simmons	18	145	8.1	0	17
1987	Jarvis Williams	20	222	11.1	0	49
1986	Ricky Nattiel	12	75	6.3	0	14
1985	Ricky Nattiel	20	182	9.1	0	31
1984	Ricky Nattiel	22	346	15.7	1	67
1983	Roger Sibbald	11	94	7.2	0	13
1982	Ivory Curry	22	191	8.7	0	44
1981	Ivory Curry	28	263	9.4	0	34
1980	Ivory Curry	25	177	7.1	1	71
1979	Cris Collinsworth	15	20	1.9	0	13
1978	Tony Waters	8	124	15.5	0	26
1977	Wes Chandler	10	140	14.0	0	60
1976	Wes Chandler	13	175	13.5	0	54
1975	Tony Green	13	154	11.8	0	34
1974	Tyson Sever	16	88	5.6	0	18
1973	Tyson Sever	21	97	4.6	0	21
1972	Tyson Sever	35	354	10.1	1	71
1971	Harvin Clark	6	98	16.3	1	82
1970	Carlos Alvarez	9	166	18.4	1	72
1969	Steve Tanner	16	137	8.5	0	24
1968	Steve Tanner	22	255	11.5	2	72
1967	Richard Trapp	27	204	7.6	0	-
1966	George Grandy	27	243	9.0	1	83
1965	Jack Harper	19	252	13.3	0	-
1964	Allen Trammell	10	171	17.1	1	61
1963	Bruce Bennett	10	134	13.4	1	51
1962	Hagood Clarke	10	139	13.9	0	-
1961	Hagood Clarke	4	120	30.0	0	80
1960	Larry Liberto	17	153	9.0	0	-
1959	Jack Westbrook	13	125	9.7	0	-
1958	Jimmy Dunn	11	104	9.4	0	-
1956	Jackie Simpson	6	104	17.3	1	-
1955	Jackie Simpson	17	267	14.6	1	-

All-Purpose Yardage

Plays Participated In

(Since 1965)

Career

1026-Ernest Rhee, 1990-93
756-Ernest Smith, 1987-89
688-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
604-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
573-Larry Smith, 1966-68
569-John L. Williams, 1982-85
546-James Jones, 1979-82
527-Tony Green, 1974-77
523-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71

Season

305-Ernest Rhee, 1992
305-Ernest Smith, 1989
283-Ernest Rhee, 1993
265-Neal Anderson, 1985
264-Ernest Rhee, 1991
254-Ernest Smith, 1987
238-Fred Taylor, 1997
219-Larry Smith, 1967
215-Tommy Durrance, 1969
206-John L. Williams, 1985

Average Yards Per Play

Career

(Min. 150)
19.3-Harrison Houston, 1990-93 (2997 yards in 155 plays)
17.7-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96 (3400 yards in 192 plays)
17.6-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (3327 in 189 plays)
15.7-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86 (3017 yards in 192 plays)
14.4-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (2796 yards in 194 plays)
(Min. 200)
16.6-Jacquez Green, 1995-97 (3640 yards in 220 plays)
13.1-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80 (2940 yards in 225 plays)
(Min. 500)
7.0-Tony Green, 1974-77 (3652 yards in 521 plays)

Season

(Min. 60)
21.0-Jack Jackson, 1993
18.1-Ike Hilliard, 1995
16.7-Reidel Anthony, 1996
16.7-Cris Collinsworth, 1978
16.7-Ricky Nattiel, 1985
(Min. 100)
11.0-Wes Chandler, 1977
(Min. 150)
8.1-Nat Moore, 1972

Total Yards Gained

Career

5393-Ernest Rhee, 1990-93 (4163 Rush, 1230 Rec.)
4391-Ernest Smith, 1987-89 (3928 Rush, 463 Rec.)
3792-Fred Taylor, 1994-97 (3075 Rush, 717 Rec.)
3785-Neal Anderson, 1982-85 (3234 Rush, 525 Rec., 26 Ret.)
3652-Tony Green, 1974-77 (2590 Rush, 287 Rec., 775 Ret.)
3640-Jacquez Green, 1995-97 (165 Rush, 2181 Rec., 1294 Ret.)
3444-John L. Williams, 1982-85 (2409 Rush, 863 Rec., 172 Ret.)
3400-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96 (56 Rush, 2274 Rec., 1070 Ret.)
3327-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (42 Rush, 2266 Rec., 1019 Ret.)
3114-Lorenzo Hampton, 1981-84 (1993 Rush, 655 Rec., 466 Ret.)

3023-Elijah Williams, 1994-97 (2181 Rush, 842 Rec.)
3017-Ricky Nattiel, 1983-86 (11 Rush, 2086 Rec., 920 Ret.)
2997-Harrison Houston, 1990-97 (1781 Rec., 1216 Ret.)
2940-Cris Collinsworth, 1977-80 (210 Rush, 1937 Rec., 793 Ret.)
2892-Larry Smith, 1966-68 (2186 Rush, 607 Rec., 99 Ret.)
2796-Wes Chandler, 1974-77 (356 Rush, 1963 Rec., 477 Ret.)
2792-Carlos Alvarez, 1969-71 (4 Rush, 2563 Rec., 195 Ret.)

Season

1806-Ernest Smith, 1989 (1599 Rush, 207 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1560-Ernest Rhee, 1993 (1289 Rush, 271 Rec.)
1530-Fred Taylor, 1997 (1292 Rush, 238 Rec.)
1525-Ernest Smith, 1987 (1341 Rush, 184 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1523-Reidel Anthony, 1996 (27 Rush, 1293 Rec., 203 Ret.)

1499-Travis McGriff, 1998 (63 Rush, 1357 Rec., 145 Ret.)
1470-Ernest Rhee, 1991 (1109 Rush, 361 Rec.)
1467-Jacquez Green, 1997 (1024 Rec., 392 Ret., 51 Rush)
1429-Jack Jackson, 1993 (949 Rec., 480 Ret.)
1426-Nat Moore, 1972 (845 Rush, 351 Rec., 230 Ret.)
1400-Neal Anderson, 1985 (1034 Rush, 349 Rec., 17 Ret.)
1329-Carlos Alvarez, 1969 (0 Rush, 1329 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1315-Jimmy DuBose, 1975 (1307 Rush, 8 Rec., 0 Ret.)
1303-Ernest Rhee, 1992 (903 Rush, 400 Rec.)
1287-Jack Jackson, 1994 (42 Rush, 855 Rec., 390 Ret.)
1248-Cris Collinsworth, 1978 (100 Rush, 745 Rec., 403 Ret.)
1187-Jacquez Green, 1996 (21 Rush, 626 Rec., 540 Ret.)
1162-Wes Chandler, 1976 (3 Rush, 967 Rec., 192 Ret.)

BY A SENIOR: 1560-Ernest Rhee, 1993
BY A JUNIOR: 1806-Ernest Smith, 1989
BY A SOPHOMORE: 1470-Ernest Rhee, 1991
BY A FRESHMAN: 1525-Ernest Smith, 1987

Leaders by Year (1965-1998)

YEAR	LEADER	YARDS	PLAYS	RUSH	REC	RET	PLAY AVG.
1998	Travis McGriff	1499	93	3	1357	145	16.1
1997	Fred Taylor	1530	238	1292	238	0	6.4
1996	Reidel Anthony	1523	91	27	1293	203	16.7
1995	Elijah Williams	1135	136	858	277	0	8.3
1994	Jack Jackson	1287	79	42	855	190	16.3
1993	Ernest Rhee	1560	283	1289	271	0	5.6
1992	Ernest Rhee	1303	105	903	400	0	4.3
1991	Ernest Rhee	1470	264	1109	361	0	5.6
1990	Ernest Rhee	1043	170	845	198	0	6.1
1989	Ernest Smith	1806	305	1599	207	0	5.9
1988	Ernest Smith	1060	197	988	72	0	5.4
1987	Ernest Smith	1525	254	1341	184	0	6.0
1986	Oscar Gould	797	177	562	235	0	4.5
1985	Neal Anderson	1400	265	1034	349	17	5.3
1984	John L. Williams	1069	166	793	276	0	6.4
1983	Neal Anderson	919	173	835	75	9	5.3
1982	Lorenzo Hampton	1027	156	664	213	150	6.6
1981	James Jones	799	188	617	182	0	4.3
1980	Cris Collinsworth	703	66	75	599	29	10.7
1979	Cris Collinsworth	778	62	17	593	168	12.5
1978	Cris Collinsworth	1248	74	100	745	403	16.7
1977	Wes Chandler	1128	102	353	490	285	11.0
1976	Wes Chandler	1162	59	3	967	192	19.7
1975	Jimmy DuBose	1315	194	1307	8	0	6.8
1974	Tony Green	1115	150	856	96	163	7.4
1973	Lee McGriff	704	19	1	703	0	18.1
1972	Nat Moore	1426	176	845	351	230	8.1
1971	Willie Jackson	878	58	61	331	486	15.1
1970	Willie Jackson	990	77	61	439	490	12.8
1969	Carlos Alvarez	1329	88	0	1329	0	15.1
1968	Larry Smith	861	165	690	157	14	5.2
1967	Larry Smith	1021	219	754	267	0	4.6
1966	Larry Smith	1010	189	742	183	85	5.3
1965	Jack Harper	1127	115	286	403	438	9.8



Neal Anderson



Ernest Rhee



Tony Green



Ernest Smith

Place Kicking

Field Goals Attempted

Career

63-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (made 43)
62-David Posey, 1973-76 (made 33)

Season

26-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (made 23)
24-Brian Clark, 1981 (made 18)
24-David Posey, 1974 (made 12)
24-John David Francis, 1988 (made 17)

Field Goals Made

Career

43-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (49 atts.)
43-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (63 atts.)
33-David Posey, 1973-76 (62 atts.)
33-Arden Czyzewski, 1988-91 (44 atts.)

Season

23-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (26 atts.)
20-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (23 atts.)
18-Brian Clark, 1981 (24 atts.)
17-Jeff Dawson, 1985 (23 atts.)
17-John David Francis, 1988 (24 atts.)

Game

6-Bobby Raymond vs. Florida State, 1983
6-Bobby Raymond vs. Kentucky, 1984
5-Brian Clark vs. Mississippi, 1980
4-Berj Yepremian vs. Kentucky, 1978
4-Brian Clark vs. Auburn, 1981
4-Jim Gainey vs. Auburn, 1982
4-Bobby Raymond vs. USC, 1983
4-Judd Davis vs. Georgia, 1993

Field Goal Pct.

Career

(Min. - 35 atts.)
87.8%-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84 (43 of 49)
82.9%-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78 (29 of 35)
82.1%-Judd Davis, 1992-94 (32 of 39)
78.9%-Jeff Dawson, 1985-86 (30 of 38)
(Min. - 50 atts.)
68.3%-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (43 of 63)

Season

(Min. - 20 atts.)
88.4%-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 of 26)
86.9%-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (20 of 23)

Most Consecutive Field Goals

Season

17-Bobby Raymond, 1984
11-Berj Yepremian, 1978

PATs Attempted

Career

164-Bart Edmiston, 1992-96 (made 160)
131-Judd Davis, 1992-94 (made 129)
115-David Posey, 1973-76 (made 110)

Season

*71-Bart Edmiston, 1995 (made 71)
66-Bart Edmiston, 1996 (made 64)
65-Judd Davis, 1994 (made 65)
54-Collins Cooper, 1997 (made 48)
53-Judd Davis, 1993 (made 51)
45-Arden Czyzewski, 1990 (made 42)
44-Arden Czyzewski, 1991 (made 44)
40-Richard Franco, 1969 (made 33)
38-David Posey, 1985 (made 37)
37-Jeff Chandler, 1998 (made 33)
36-David Posey, 1976 (made 34)

NCAA RECORD

Game

11-Collins Cooper vs. Central Michigan, 1997
10-Judd Davis vs. New Mexico State, 1994
10-Judd Davis vs. Kentucky, 1994
9-Bart Edmiston vs. South Carolina, 1995
9-Jim Gainey vs. West Texas State, 1982

PATs Made

Career

160-Bart Edmiston, 1992-96
129-Judd Davis, 1992-94
110-David Posey, 1973-76
95-Arden Czyzewski, 1988-91



Judd Davis was the 1993 recipient of the Lou Groza National Place Kicker of the Year Award.

77-Wayne Barfield, 1965-67
64-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84
62-Brian Clark, 1979-81
60-Collins Cooper, 1996-98
56-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78

Season

71-Bart Edmiston, 1995 (71 atts.)
65-Judd Davis, 1994 (65 atts.)
64-Bart Edmiston, 1996 (66 atts.)
51-Judd Davis, 1993 (53 atts.)
48-Collins Cooper, 1997 (54 atts.)
44-Arden Czyzewski, 1991 (44 atts.)
42-Arden Czyzewski, 1990 (45 atts.)
37-David Posey, 1975 (38 atts.)
34-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (35 atts.)
34-David Posey, 1976 (36 atts.)

Game

10-Judd Davis vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (10 atts.)
10-Judd Davis vs. Kentucky, 1994 (10 atts.)
9-Collins Cooper vs. Central Michigan, 1997 (11 atts.)
9-Bart Edmiston vs. South Carolina, 1995 (9 atts.)
9-Jim Gainey vs. West Texas State, 1982 (9 atts.)

PATs Pct. Accuracy

Career

(Min. 50)
100%-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (62 of 62)
98.2%-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78 (56 of 57)

Season

(Min. 25)
100%-Bart Edmiston, 1995 (71 of 71)
100%-Judd Davis, 1994 (65 of 65)

Longest Field Goals

60-Chris Perkins vs. Tulane, 1984
55-Brian Clark vs. Kentucky, 1981
54-David Posey vs. FSU, 1976
54-Berj Yepremian vs. Utah, 1977
53-Chris Perkins vs. Miami, 1983
53-John Williams vs. Mississippi, 1973
52-Berj Yepremian vs. Alabama, 1978
52-Brian Clark vs. Kentucky, 1979
52-Judd Davis vs. Southern Mississippi, 1994
51-Robert McGinty vs. Auburn, 1986
51-Chris Perkins vs. Tennessee, 1984
51-Berj Yepremian vs. Rice, 1977
51-David Posey vs. FSU, 1975
50-David Posey vs. FSU, 1975
50-Berj Yepremian vs. FSU, 1977
50-Robert McGinty vs. LSU, 1987



Bobby Raymond not only ranks as UF's most accurate FG kicker but also among the most accurate in collegiate history. His 97% conversion rate (32-33) for field goals under 40 yards was the best in NCAA history for a minimum of 30 career attempts when he completed his career in 1984.

100%-Arden Czyzewski, 1991 (44 of 44)
100%-Robert McGinty, 1987 (33 of 33)
100%-Brian Clark, 1981 (28 of 28)
100%-Wayne Barfield 1966 (27 of 27)

Consecutive PATs Made

Game

(Min. 8)
100%-Jim Gainey vs. West Texas State, 1982 (9 of 9)
100%-John David Francis vs. Montana State, 1988 (8 of 8)
100%-Arden Czyzewski vs. San Jose State, 1991 (8 of 8)
100%-Judd Davis vs. SW Louisiana, 1993 (8 of 8)
100%-Judd Davis vs. New Mexico State, 1994 (10 of 10)
100%-Judd Davis vs. Kentucky, 1994 (10 of 10)
100%-Bart Edmiston vs. South Carolina, 1995 (9 of 9)
100%-Bart Edmiston vs. Tennessee, 1995 (8 of 8)
100%-Collins Cooper vs. Arkansas, 1997 (8 of 8)

Career

114-Bart Edmiston, 1992-96
81-Judd Davis, 1992-94
62-Brian Clark, 1979-81
55-Berj Yepremian, 1976-78
52-Wayne Barfield, 1965-67

Scoring

Total Points

Career

- 226-Bart Edmiston, 1992-96
(22 FGs, 160 PATs)
225-Judd Davis, 1992-94
(32 FGs, 129 PATs)
222-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89 (37 TDs)
216-Ernest Rhett, 1990-93 (36 TDs)
209-David Posey, 1973-76
(33 of 62 FGs, 110 of 115 PATs)
194-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
(32 TDs, 1-2 pt)
194-Arden Czyzewski, 1988-91
(33 of 44 FGs, 95 of 98 PATs)
193-Bobby Raymond, 1983-84
(43 of 49 FGs, 64 of 66 PATs)
191-Brian Clark, 1979-81 (43 of 63 FGs,
62 of 62 PATs)
186-Fred Taylor, 1994-97 (31 TDs)
186-Jack Jackson, 1992-94 (31 TDs)
186-Chris Doering, 1992-95 (31 TDs)
182-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
(30 TDs, 1-2 pt)
180-Jacquez Green, 1995-97 (30 TDs)
174-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96 (29 TDs)
172-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
(28 TDs, 2-2 pts)
170-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
(28 TDs, 1-2pt)
156-Larry Smith, 1966-68 (26 TDs)
150-Buford Long, 1950-52 (25 TDs)

Season

- 110-Reidel Anthony, 1996 (18 TDs, 1-2 pt)
110-Tommy Durrance, 1969 (18 TDs,
1-2 pt)

- 108-Edgar Jones, 1925 (16 TDs)
107-Judd Davis, 1994 (14 FGs, 65 PATs)
103-Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 FGs,
34 PATs)
102-Chris Doering, 1995 (17 TDs)
96-Jack Jackson, 1994 (16 TDs)
96-Judd Davis, 1993 (15 FGs, 51 PATs)
91-Bart Edmiston, 1996 (19 FGs, 64 PATs)
90-Ike Hilliard, 1995 (15 TDs)
90-Emmitt Smith, 1989 (15 TDs)
89-Bart Edmiston, 1995 (6 FGs, 71 PATs)
89-Bobby Raymond, 1983 (29 PAT,
20 FG)
87-Arden Czyzewski, 1990 (15 FG,
42 PAT)
84-Buford Long, 1952 (14 TDs)
82-Brian Clark, 1981 (28 PAT, 18 FG)
78-Fred Taylor, 1997 (13 TDs)
78-Jeff Dawson, 1985 (27 PAT, 17 FG)
78-Nat Moore, 1972 (13 TDs)
78-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (13 TDs)

Reidel Anthony's 18 touchdowns and 110 points scored in 1996 both ranked tied for the best single-season marks in school history.



Emmitt Smith's 37 touchdowns rank as the best in school history and his 222 points is the top total by a non-kicker.

Game

By A Kicker

- 23-Bobby Raymond vs. FSU, 1983
(6 FG, 5 PAT) Established a NCAA
single game scoring record for a
kicker

By A Non-Kicker

- 24-Fred Taylor vs. Florida State, 1997
(4 TDs)
24-Ike Hilliard vs. Tennessee, 1995
(4 TDs)
24-Jack Jackson vs. New Mexico State,
1994 (4 TDs)
24-Rammy Ramsdell vs. Mercer, 1915
(4 TD)
24-Tommy Owens vs. Mercer, 1928
(4 TD)

Touchdowns

Career

- 37-Emmitt Smith, 1987-89
36-Ernest Rhett, 1990-93
32-Neal Anderson, 1982-85
31-Fred Taylor, 1994-97
31-Chris Doering, 1992-95
31-Jack Jackson, 1992-94
30-Jacquez Green, 1995-97
30-Tommy Durrance, 1969-71
29-Ike Hilliard, 1994-96
28-Reidel Anthony, 1994-96
28-Wes Chandler, 1974-77
26-Larry Smith, 1966-68
25-Buford Long, 1950-52

Season

- 18-Reidel Anthony, 1996 (18 rec.)
18-Tommy Durrance, 1969 (12 rush, 6 rec.)
17-Chris Doering, 1995 (17 rec.)
16-Edgar Jones, 1925 (18 rush, 6 rec, 2 KR)
16-Jack Jackson, 1994 (15 rec, 1 run)
15-Ike Hilliard, 1995 (15 rec.)
15-Emmitt Smith, 1989 (14 rush, 1 rec.)
14-Buford Long, 1952 (13 rush, 1 rec.)
13-Fred Taylor, 1997 (13 rush)
13-Nat Moore, 1972 (9 rush, 4 rec.)
13-Emmitt Smith, 1987 (13 rush)
12-Jacquez Green, 1997 (9 rec, 1 rush,
2PR)
12-Jack Jackson, 1993 (11 rec, 1 KR)
12-Jacquez Green, 1996 (10 rec, 2 PR)
BY A SENIOR: 17-Chris Doering, 1995
BY A JUNIOR: 18-Reidel Anthony,
1996
BY A SOPHOMORE: 18-Tommy
Durrance, 1969
BY A FRESHMAN: 13-Emmitt Smith,
1987

Season (Min. 5)

- 48.8-Joe Brodsky, 1956 (5 INT)

Game (Min. 3)

- 54.0-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State,
1956 (3 for 162)

Returns for Touchdowns

Season

- 2-Joe Brodsky, 1956
2-Jack Westbrook, 1959

Game

- 2-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956

Longest Returns

- 100-Jackie Simpson vs. Mississippi State,
1955
100-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State,
1956
89-Tony George vs. Tennessee, 1997
88-Anthone Lott vs. LSU, 1994
87-Duke Warren vs. Stetson, 1935
84-Dick Kirk vs. Auburn, 1964
81-Darren Hambrick vs. Georgia, 1994
79-James Revels vs. Auburn, 1972
75-Walter Mayberry vs. Stetson, 1936

Interceptions

Interceptions

Career

- 15-Fred Weary, 1994-97
14-Teako Brown, 1995-98
14-Will White, 1989-92
13-Bruce Bennett, 1963-65
11-Walter Mayberry, 1936-38
11-Steve Tannen, 1967-69
11-Wayne Fields, 1972-74
11-Louis Oliver, 1985-88
10-Richard Fair, 1987-90
10-Jarvis Williams, 1984-87
10-Alvin Cowans, 1973-76
10-Bruce Vaughan, 1979-83
9-Allen Trammell, 1964-65
9-David Little, 1977-80
9-Tony Lilly, 1980-83
9-Michael Gilmore, 1991-94

Season

- 7-Will White, 1990
7-John Clifford, 1970
7-Randy Talbot, 1974
6-Teako Brown, 1997

- 6-Fred Weary, 1997
6-Walter Mayberry, 1936
6-Jimmy Dunn, 1957
6-Bruce Bennett, 1963
6-Randy Clark, 1982

Fred Weary holds the Gator record with 15 career interceptions and his 19.1 yards per return is also best in school history.



Game

- 3-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State, 1956
3-John Clifford vs. North Carolina State,
1970
3-Will White vs. Alabama, 1990

Yards Returned

Season

- 244-Joe Brodsky, 1956 (3 INT)

Game

- 162-Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State,
1956 (3 INT)

Average Yards Per Return

Career (Min. 10)

- 19.1-Fred Weary, 1994-97 (15 INT)

Punting

Attempted

Career

209-Buster Morrison, 1972-74
182-Shayne Edge, 1991-94
161-Ray Criswell, 1982-85
154-Fred Montsdeoca, 1948-50
135-Bill Conover, 1978-79
130-Spurrer, 1964-66

Season

83-Bud Walton, 1938
83-Buster Morrison, 1972
76-Bill Conover, 1979
70-Buster Morrison, 1973
63-Joe Borajkiewicz, 1981
62-Fred Montsdeoca, 1949
62-John James, 1970
60-Mark Dickert, 1980
BY A SENIOR: 63-Joe Borajkiewicz, 1981
BY A JUNIOR: 76-Bill Conover, 1979
BY A SOPHOMORE: 83-Buster Morrison, 1972; 83-Bud Walton, 1938
BY A FRESHMAN: 57-Jamie McAndrew, 1986

Yardage (Avg.)

Career

(Min. 90 punts)
44.4-Ray Criswell (161 punts), 1982-85
42.6-Bobby Joe Green (97 punts), 1958-59
42.5-Shayne Edge (145 punts), 1991-94
41.2-Alan Williams (100 punts), 1976-77



Ray Criswell's
44.4 career average
is the best in school
history.

40.7-Robby Stevenson (113 punts), 1995-98
40.3-Spurrer (130 punts), 1964-66

Season

(Min. 45 punts)
44.9-Bobby Joe Green (54 punts), 1959
44.7-Ray Criswell (55 punts), 1985
43.3-Shayne Edge (146 punts), 1991
42.8-Ray Criswell (48 punts), 1982
42.8-Alan Williams (57 punts), 1977
41.7-Mark Dickert (60 punts), 1980
BY A SENIOR: 44.9-Bobby Joe Green, 1959
BY A JUNIOR: 42.7-Shayne Edge, 1991
BY A SOPHOMORE: 40.8-Buster Morrison, 1972 (min. 45); 40.8-Shayne Edge, 1992 (min. 45); 47.4-Ray Criswell, 1983 (min. 30)
BY A FRESHMAN: 41.3-Shayne Edge, 1991

Game

(Min. 7 punts)
53.0-Fred Montsdeoca vs. Alabama (7 for 371 yards), 1949

Yardage

Career

8374-Buster Morrison (209 punts), 1972-74
7729-Shayne Edge (182 punts), 1991-94

Season

3187-Buster Morrison (83 punts), 1972

Game

424-Ray Criswell (9 punts) vs. Auburn, 1985
422-Roger Sibbald (10 punts) vs. Georgia Tech, 1980
421-John James (11 punts) vs. Georgia, 1971

Longest Punts

MODERN

82-Bobby Joe Green vs. Georgia, 1958
76-Shayne Edge vs. Vanderbilt, 1992
76-Don Chandler vs. Georgia Tech, 1955
73-Ray Criswell vs. LSU, 1982
70-Ray Criswell vs. LSU, 1982
66-Bobby Joe Green vs. Georgia, 1959
66-Buster Morrison vs. Florida State, 1974
65-Bobby Joe Green vs. Florida State, 1959
65-Hank Rone vs. Kentucky, 1989
65-Bobby Joe Green vs. Virginia, 1959
65-Don Ringgold vs. LSU, 1961
64-Robby Stevenson vs. Vanderbilt, 1996
64-Alan Williams vs. LSU, 1977
64-Ray Criswell vs. Mississippi State, 1984
63-Spurrer vs. Miami, 1964
63-Spurrer vs. LSU, 1964
63-Joe Borajkiewicz vs. Miami, 1981
63-Ray Criswell vs. Tennessee, 1985

Punt Leaders by Year

(1955-1998)

YEAR	LEADER	NO.	YARDS	AVG.	LONG
1998	David Wasielewski	52	2100	40.4	53
1997	Robby Stevenson	45	1865	41.4	58
1996	Robby Stevenson	38	1475	42.1	64
1995	Robby Stevenson	33	1264	38.3	52
1994	Shayne Edge	37	1614	43.6	55
1993	Shayne Edge	43	1837	42.7	61
1992	Shayne Edge	56	2287	40.8	76
1991	Shayne Edge	46	1991	43.3	62
1990	Arden Czynewski	32	1109	34.7	47
1989	Hank Rone	41	1525	37.2	65
1988	Fernando Acosta-Rua	23	876	38.1	53
1987	Jamie McAndrew	41	1636	39.9	54
1986	Jamie McAndrew	37	2178	38.2	54
1985	Ray Criswell	55	2459	44.7	63
1984	Ray Criswell	28	1220	43.6	64
1983	Ray Criswell	30	1421	47.4	59
1982	Ray Criswell	48	2053	42.8	71
1981	Joe Borajkiewicz	63	2552	40.5	63
1980	Mark Dickert	60	2501	41.7	62
1979	Bill Conover	76	2869	37.8	53
1978	Bill Conover	59	2398	40.6	60
1977	Alan Williams	57	2438	42.8	64
1976	Alan Williams	43	1681	39.1	57
1975	Tom Dolfi	56	2160	38.6	55
1974	Buster Morrison	56	2334	39.6	66
1973	Buster Morrison	70	2853	40.8	62
1972	Buster Morrison	83	3187	38.4	-
1971	John James	57	2297	40.3	62
1970	John James	62	2296	37.0	56
1969	Hueter Bowen	30	1069	35.6	45
1968	Larry Rentz	49	1754	35.7	-
1967	Larry Rentz	33	1318	39.9	-
1966	Steve Spurrer	45	1836	40.8	-
1965	Steve Spurrer	37	1516	41.0	-
1964	Steve Spurrer	48	1890	39.4	63
1963	H. A. Seymour	52	2114	40.7	-
1962	Hagood Clarke	46	1884	41.0	-
1961	Don Ringgold	50	1839	36.7	65
1960	Don Ringgold	34	1347	39.6	-
1959	Bobby Joe Green	54	2424	44.9	63
1958	Bobby Joe Green	43	1705	39.6	82
1957	Jimmy Dunn	28	930	33.2	-
1956	Harry Spears	34	1295	38.1	-
1955	Don Chandler	22	975	44.3	76

Tackles

Total Tackles

Career

475-David Little, ILB, 1977-80
467-Scot Brantley, ILB, 1976-79
457-Sammy Green, ILB, 1972-75
409-Charlie Williams, ILB, 1974-77
363-Ed Robinson, ILB, 1990-93
357-Ralph Ortega, ILB, 1972-74
353-Fernando Jackson, ILB, 1979-82
348-Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81
343-Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1980-83
335-Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1981-85

Season

202-Sammy Green, ILB, 1976
(126 UT, 76 AT)
193-Scot Brantley, ILB, 1978
(115 UT, 78 AT)
185-Glen Cameron, ILB, 1974
(120 UT, 65 AT)
161-David Little, ILB, 1980
(101 UT, 60 AT)

153-Charlie Williams, ILB, 1977
(98 UT, 55 AT)
145-Scot Brantley, ILB, 1976
(93 UT, 52 AT)
142-Carlton Miles, ILB, 1992
(81 UT, 61 AT)

QB Sacks

Career

27 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB,
1981-85
26.5 - Huey Richardson, OLB/DE, 1987-90
25 - Clifford Charlton, OLB,
1984-87
23 - Wilber Marshall, OLB,
1980-83
21.8 - Kevin Carter, DE, 1991-94
21 - David Galloway, DT, 1977-81
21 - Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81
18 - Brad Culpepper, DT, 1988-91
17.3 - Mark Campbell, DL, 1992-95
17 - Jeff Roth, MG, 1985-88

17 - Tony McCoy, DT, 1987-91
16.5 - Jevon Kearse, LB, 1996-98
16.3 - Ellis Johnson, DT, 1991-94

Season

12.5 - Huey Richardson, OLB, 1989
12 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1985
11.8 - Kevin Carter, DE, 1994
11 - Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1986
11 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1984
11 - Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1981
10 - Rhondy Weston, DT, 1988
9 - Mike Dupree, DE, 1978

Total Tackles for Loss

Career

58 - Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1980-83
(23 QBS, 35 TFL)
55 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1981-85,
(27 QBS, 28 TFL)
50.5 - Huey Richardson, OLB/DE,
1987-90 (26.5 QBS, 24 TFL)
49 - Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1984-87
(25 QBS, 24 TFL)
47.5 - Brad Culpepper, DT, 1988-91
(18 QBS, 29.5 TFL)
44 - Jeff Roth, MG, 1985-88
(17 QBS, 27 TFL)
42.3 - Kevin Carter, DE, 1991-94
(21.8 QBS, 20.5 TFL)
41 - Robin Fisher, MG, 1978-81
(21 QBS, 20 TFL)
36.8 - Ellis Johnson, DT, 1991-94
(16.3 QBS, 20.5 TFL)
35 - David Galloway, DT, 1978-81
(21 QBS, 14 TFL)

Season

27 - Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1981
(11 QBS, 16 TFL)
23 - Clifford Charlton, OLB, 1986
(11 QBS, 12 TFL)
22.5 - Huey Richardson, OLB, 1989
(12.5 QBS, 10 TFL)
21.5 - Brad Culpepper, DT, 1991
(7 QBS, 14.5 TFL)
21.3 - Kevin Carter, DE, 1994
(11.8 QBS, 9.5 TFL)
19 - Alonzo Johnson, OLB, 1985
(12 QBS, 7 TFL)
19 - Trace Armstrong, DT, 1988
(7 QBS, 12 TFL)
17.5 - Tony McCoy, DT, 1991
(7.5 QBS, 10 TFL)
15 - Johnny Rutledge, LB, 1996
(6 QBS, 9 TFL)
15 - Jeff Roth, MG, 1988
(3 QBS, 12 TFL)
15 - Rhondy Weston, DT, 1988
(10 QBS, 5 TFL)
15 - Ellis Johnson, DT, 1993
(7 QBS, 8 TFL)
14.5 - Brad Culpepper, DT, 1990
(5.5 QBS, 9.5 TFL)
14 - Wilber Marshall, OLB, 1983
(6 QBS, 8 TFL)
14 - Rhondy Weston, DT, 1987
(6 QBS, 8 TFL)
14 - William Gaines, DT, 1993
(2.5 QBS, 11.5 TFL)

Tackle Leaders by Year (1973-1998)*

YEAR	LEADER, POSITION	TOTAL	UT	AT
1998	Mike Peterson, LB	127	73	54
1997	Johnny Rutledge, LB	67	44	23
1996	James Bates, LB	135	58	77
1995	Lawrence Wright, DB	109	72	37
1994	Ben Hanks, NB	93	60	33
1993	Ed Robinson, ILB	117	59	58
1992	Carlton Miles, LB	142	81	61
1991	Carlton Miles, LB	102	46	56
1990	Jerry Odom, LB	85	47	38
1989	Pat Moorers, LB	100	55	45
1988	Pat Moorers, LB	77	49	28
1987	Jarvis Williams, DB	77	55	22
1986	Scott Armstrong, LB	130	61	69
1985	Alonzo Johnson, LB	106	67	39
1984	Alonzo Johnson, LB	90	52	38
1983	Fred McCallister, LB	116	70	46
1982	Wilber Marshall, LB	123	70	53
1981	Wilber Marshall, LB	121	78	43
1980	David Little, LB	161	101	60
1979	Robin Fisher, NG	110	73	37
1978	Scot Brantley, LB	193	115	78
1977	Charlie Williams, LB	153	98	55
1976	Scot Brantley, LB	145	93	52
1975	Sammy Green, LB	202	126	76
1974	Glen Cameron, LB	185	120	65
1973	Ralph Ortega, LB	113	-	-

*Prior to 1973 no tackle stats were kept or are available



Sammy Green's 202 tackles in 1976 ranks as the best seasonal mark in Gator history.



David Little's 475 tackles ranks as the best career total in UF history.



Wilber Marshall's 58 career tackles for loss is the best total in Gator history.

Florida Game Best

*Indicates bowl game performance

Offense (Team)

Top Rushing Yardage

531 vs. Utah (1977)
489 vs. Citadel (1953)
466 vs. New Mexico (1989)
454 vs. Vanderbilt (1975)
415 vs. Houston (1976)
404 vs. Duke (1975)
398 vs. Tulane (1967)
394 vs. West Texas State (1982)
393 vs. Cincinnati (1984)
391 vs. Duke (1974)
390 vs. Furman (1950)
370 vs. Rice (1976)
370 vs. Tennessee (1977)
364 vs. Florida State (1973)
362 vs. Vanderbilt (1989)
357 vs. Florida State (1974)
356 vs. Florida State (1975)
348 vs. Mississippi State (1987)

Top Passing Yardage

512 vs. SW Louisiana (1993)
506 vs. Northern Illinois (1995)
471 vs. Northern Illinois (1991)
463 vs. Southern Mississippi (1994)
462 vs. Arkansas (1996)
456 vs. Vanderbilt (1998)
452 vs. Kentucky (1998)
449 vs. Florida State (1995)
449 vs. Mississippi State (1993)
443 vs. Florida State (1995)
420 vs. South Carolina (1994)
414 vs. South Carolina (1998)
409 vs. Tennessee (1998)
409 vs. Houston (1967)
408 vs. Georgia (1985)
407 vs. The Citadel (1998)
403 vs. Vanderbilt (1995)
402 vs. South Carolina (1995)
401 vs. Alabama (1996)
399 vs. New Mexico State (1994)
394 vs. Georgia Southern (1996)
394 vs. Oklahoma State (1990)

390 vs. Central Michigan (1997)
386 vs. Auburn (1993)
381 vs. Tennessee (1995)
381 vs. Kentucky (1991)
380 vs. Auburn (1995)
380 vs. West Texas State (1982)
375 vs. Kentucky (1995)
373 vs. Mississippi State (1990)
370 vs. Notre Dame (1992)
369 vs. Auburn (1969)
365 vs. Miami (1971)
362 vs. Florida State (1996)
362 vs. SW Louisiana (1985)
359 vs. Georgia (1990)
358 vs. Syracuse (1991)
356 vs. Alabama (1998)
356 vs. Arkansas State (1993)
352 vs. Missouri (1966 Sugar)
351 vs. Florida State (1990)
349 vs. Miami (1969)
348 vs. Akron (1990)
346 vs. LSU (1997)
346 vs. Auburn (1996)
345 vs. North Carolina (1969)
343 vs. Kentucky (1996)
343 vs. Vanderbilt (1992)
343 vs. Northwestern (1966)
343 vs. Florida State (1985)
340 vs. Kentucky (1992)
339 vs. Arkansas (1997)
339 vs. San Jose State (1991)
337 vs. Houston (1995)
337 vs. Kentucky (1990)
336 vs. Florida State (1997)
336 vs. Auburn (1983)
333 vs. Kentucky (1997)
333 vs. South Carolina (1993)
330 vs. Mississippi (1994)
329 vs. Mississippi State (1969)
327 vs. LSU (1996)
327 vs. Georgia (1991)
325 vs. SW Louisiana (1996)
323 vs. NE Louisiana (1998)
322 vs. Mississippi State (1991)
319 vs. Mississippi State (1985)
319 vs. Georgia (1996)
317 vs. Louisville (1992)
317 vs. Southern Mississippi (1992)
313 vs. Georgia (1995)
313 vs. Florida State (1992)
308 vs. Syracuse (1999 Orange)
308 vs. Georgia (1998)

307 vs. Maryland (1971)
306 vs. Florida State (1997 Sugar)

Top Total Offensive Yardage

774 vs. West Texas State (1982)
708 vs. Central Michigan (1997)
695 vs. Northern Illinois (1995)
658 vs. Georgia Southern (1996)
642 vs. SW Louisiana (1993)
635 vs. LSU (1996)
625 vs. Auburn (1996)
619 vs. Mississippi State (1993)
618 vs. New Mexico State (1994)
615 vs. Houston (1976)
612 vs. South Carolina (1995)
604 vs. Northern Illinois (1991)
595 vs. Akron (1990)
594 vs. The Citadel (1998)
584 vs. Tennessee (1995)
584 vs. Kentucky (1995)
582 vs. Kentucky (1998)
582 vs. Kentucky (1994)
582 vs. Mississippi State (1969)
578 vs. Cincinnati (1984)
577 vs. Auburn (1995)
576 vs. Utah (1977)
573 vs. Kent (1986)
573 vs. Mississippi State (1987)
571 vs. Vanderbilt (1998)
570 vs. Miami (1969)
569 vs. Citadel (1953)
567 vs. Houston (1995)
567 vs. Oklahoma State (1990)
567 vs. Mississippi State (1990)
565 vs. Southern Mississippi (1994)
564 vs. Kentucky (1991)
563 vs. Montana St. (1988)
560 vs. Auburn (1993)
558 vs. Vanderbilt (1995)
550 vs. South Carolina (1998)
549 vs. Arkansas (1996)
549 vs. Northwestern (1966)
542 vs. Georgia (1995)
541 vs. Kentucky (1992)
540 vs. Vanderbilt (1982)
537 vs. Florida State (1995)
537 vs. Kentucky (1990)
536 vs. Tulsa (1987)

533 vs. NE Louisiana (1998)
532 vs. New Mexico (1989)
528 vs. Georgia (1996)
528 vs. Rice (1976)
527 vs. SMU (1975)
525 vs. Indiana St. (1988)
522 vs. Arkansas State (1993)
521 vs. South Carolina (1994)
520 vs. Louisiana Tech (1989)
517 vs. Furman (1948)
517 vs. Mississippi State (1991)
514 vs. Vanderbilt (1992)
513 vs. Vanderbilt (1975)
511 vs. Notre Dame (1992 Sugar)

Defense (Team)

Fewest Yards Allowed - Rushing

-56 vs. Arkansas (1997)
-36 vs. NE Louisiana (1998)
-28 vs. Auburn (1997)
-22 vs. Mississippi (1994)
-18 vs. Florida State (1969)
-14 vs. Auburn (1990)
-10 vs. LSU (1985)
-1 vs. Tulane (1965)
2 vs. Vanderbilt (1989)
7 vs. Richmond (1970)
9 vs. Tennessee (1996)
12 vs. Richmond (1963)
12 vs. Furman (1947)
16 vs. Tulane (1958)
17 vs. Miami (1952)
19 vs. Vanderbilt (1983)
19 vs. Kentucky (1990)
23 vs. Mississippi State (1988)
24 vs. Kentucky (1996)
25 vs. Georgia (1963)
25 vs. Vanderbilt (1962)
25 vs. Georgia (1991)
26 vs. Southern Mississippi (1997)
27 vs. Alabama (1996)
27 vs. Kentucky (1988)
28 vs. LSU (1996)
28 vs. Loyola of California (1951)
30 vs. Alabama (1982)

31 vs. Georgia (1994)
31 vs. Miami (1987)

Fewest Yards Allowed - Passing

-1 vs. Vanderbilt (1958)
0 vs. Georgia (1964)
0 vs. Georgia Tech (1956)
0 vs. Tulane (1968)
3 vs. Georgia Tech (1953)
3 vs. Kentucky (1956)
5 vs. Rice (1959)
5 vs. Miami (1956)
6 vs. Miami (Ohio) (1973)
6 vs. Mississippi State (1957)
7 vs. LSU (1963)
8 vs. LSU (1964)
9 vs. Alabama (1973)
9 vs. Mississippi State (1954)
10 vs. Citadel (1949)
12 vs. Wake Forest (1957)
12 vs. Tulane (1947)
12 vs. Kentucky (1952)
13 vs. Arkansas State (1993)
16 vs. Nebraska (1974 Sugar)
27 vs. Mississippi (1958 Gator)
43 vs. Kentucky (1996)
50 vs. Penn State (1962 Gator)
50 vs. Missouri (1966 Sugar)

Fewest Yards Allowed - Total Defense

66 vs. Tulane (1961)
67 vs. Kentucky (1996)
71 vs. Citadel (1949)
72 vs. Vanderbilt (1958)
77 vs. Citadel (1952)
84 vs. Akron (1990)
89 vs. Arkansas State (1993)
97 vs. Richmond (1970)
100 vs. Mississippi State (1965)
101 vs. Florida State (1961)
108 vs. Mississippi (1981)
110 vs. Florida State (1968)
111 vs. South Carolina (1964)
111 vs. Cal State Fullerton (1987)
122 vs. Mississippi State (1989)
128 vs. Mississippi (1989)

Opponent Game Best

Offense (Team)

Top Rushing Yardage

*524-Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
453-Alabama (1979)
432-Georgia (1976)
427-Alabama (1990)
395-Georgia (1982)
385-LSU (1977)

368-Mississippi State (1975)
367-Alabama (1948)
363-Alabama (1971)
356-Arkansas (1982 Bluebonnet)
344-Georgia (1985)
341-Kentucky (1950)
334-Kentucky (1974)
333-Kentucky (1976)
331-Kentucky (1971)
322-Alabama (1972)
316-Auburn (1983)
311-Georgia Southern (1996)
306-Georgia (1987)

*304-Nebraska (1974 Sugar)
300-Northern Illinois (1995)

Top Passing Yardage

492-Tennessee (1996)
446-Florida State (1993)
422-Auburn (1970)
421-Florida State (1994)
421-California (1980)
418-Florida State (1970)

406-Kentucky (1998)
405-Mississippi State (1993)
401-West Texas State (1982)
392-Tennessee (1991)
388-San Jose State (1991)
386-Georgia (1993)
385-Tennessee (1970)
372-Loyola of California (1951)
371-Tennessee (1984)
369-Kentucky (1997)
368-Georgia (1998)
355-Tennessee (1993)
353-Tennessee (1997)

344-Florida State (1977)
341-Florida State (1972)
339-LSU (1992)
331-Florida State (1992)
331-Florida State (1990)
327-Rice (1976)
326-Kentucky (1990)
325-Florida State (1995 Sugar)
324-Tennessee (1995)
320-Florida State (1976)
319-Auburn (1994)
319-Florida State (1989)
305-Florida State (1992)

100-Miami (1984)
100-Tennessee (1955)

Top Total Offensive Yardage

*629-Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
593-Georgia (1942)
583-Alabama (1950)
578-Florida State (1977)
566-Auburn (1970)
566-Florida State (1993)
556-Auburn (1971)
551-Tennessee (1984)
543-Tennessee (1970)
541-Auburn (1970)
536-Mississippi State (1993)
519-Florida State (1994)
514-Kentucky (1971)
507-Florida State (1976)
502-Georgia (1976)
501-Tennessee (1996)
501-Utah (1977)
496-Alabama (1978)
495-LSU (1971)
487-Auburn (1994)
487-Florida State (1990)
486-Alabama (1970)
484-California (1980)
*478-Arkansas (1982 Bluebonnet)

Defense (Team)

Fewest Yards Allowed - Rushing

-33-Florida State (1993)
*30-West Virginia (1981 Peach)
*28-Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
-17-Syracuse (1991)
-15-SMU (1972)
-13-Tennessee (1998)
-10-Mississippi State (1981)
-10-Mississippi (1946)
-9-Georgia Tech (1963)
-8-Kentucky (1950)
*2-Missouri (1966 Sugar)
*5-Florida State (1995 Sugar)
6-Tennessee (1970)
13-Auburn (1988)
17-Florida State (1998)
21-LSU (1971)
23-LSU (1980)
23-Vanderbilt (1946)
26-Georgia (1979)
28-Kentucky (1979)
28-Georgia (1985)
30-Alabama (1992)
31-Miami (1987)
35-South Carolina (1995)
37-Auburn (1957)
41-Florida State (1992)
42-Miami (1987)
42-Georgia (1987)

Fewest Yards Allowed - Passing

0-Mississippi State (1958)
0-Furman (1947)
0-Mississippi State (1958)
1-Georgia Tech (1953)
2-Auburn (1955)
3-Mississippi State (1955)
5-Miami (1956)
6-Auburn (1989)
7-Alabama (1979)
10-Kentucky (1951)
12-Vanderbilt (1957)

12-Miami (1955)
12-Georgia Tech (1952)
13-North Carolina State (1947)
14-Alabama (1948)

Fewest Yards Allowed - Total Defense

32-Georgia Tech (1963)
60-Vanderbilt (1946)
66-Alabama (1979)
76-Georgia Tech (1953)
83-Auburn (1957)
93-Mississippi State (1956)
94-Georgia Tech (1962)
94-Mississippi State (1958)
95-Mississippi (1947)
101-Kentucky (1950)
104-Auburn (1964)

Individual

Rushing

238-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1980)
209-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1982)
204-Stew Jones, Duke (1971)
*199-Tommie Frazier, Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
198-Kevin McLee, Georgia (1976)
196-Bo Jackson, Auburn (1983)
192-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1981)
185-Warrick Dunn, Florida State (1996)
170-Charles Alexander, LSU (1977)
166-Brent Faulk, Auburn (1986)
*165-Lawrence Phillips, Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
163-James Brooks, Auburn (1980)
162-Willie McClendon, Georgia (1977)
*161-Gary Anderson, Arkansas (1982 Bluebonnet)
*159-Charlie Wysocki, Maryland (1980 Tangerine)
*156-Chuck Venter, Miami (Ohio) (1973 Tangerine)
156-Charles Alexander, LSU (1978)
154-Jimmy Sledge, Auburn (1963)
151-Mark Lyles, Florida State (1979)
*150-Jerome Bettis, Notre Dame (1992 Sugar)
149-Stephen Davis, Auburn (1995)
149-Otis Anderson, Miami (1978)
148-Don Bosseler, Miami (1956)
148-Jesse Myles, LSU (1980)
147-Amp Lee, Florida State (1990)
146-Charles Talley, Northern Illinois (1995)
149-Stephen Davis, Auburn (1995)
149-Otis Anderson, Miami (1978)
148-Don Bosseler, Miami (1956)
148-Jesse Myles, LSU (1980)
147-Amp Lee, Florida State (1990)
146-Charles Talley, Northern Illinois (1995)

Passing

492-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1996)
446-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1993)
421-Darrell Kneel, Florida State (1994)
421-Rich Campbell, California (1980)
406-Tim Couch, Kentucky (1998)
405-Todd Jordan, Mississippi State (1993)
394-Victor McGee, West Texas State (1962)
392-Andy Kelly, Tennessee (1991)
388-Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
388-Matt Veatch, San Jose State (1991)
388-Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)

386-Eric Zeier, Georgia (1993)
372-Don Klosterman, Loyola of California (1951)
371-Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1984)
368-Quincy Carter, Georgia (1998)
366-Pat Sullivan, Auburn (1970)
355-Hoath Shuler, Tennessee (1993)
353-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997)
348-Tim Couch, Kentucky (1997)
339-Jamie Howard, LSU (1992)
331-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1992)
327-Tommy Kramer, Rice (1976)
325-Gary Huff, Florida State (1972)
325-Casey Weldon, Florida State (1990)
324-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1995)
319-Peter Tom Willis, Florida State (1989)
319-Patrick Nix, Auburn (1994)
305-Casey Weldon, Florida State (1991)
300-Bernie Kosar, Miami (1984)
300-Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1985)

Total Offense

475-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1996)
475-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1993)
427-Darrell Kneel, Florida State (1994)
419-Eric Zeier, Georgia (1993)
411-Victor McGee, West Texas State (1962)
405-Charlie Ward, Florida State (1992)
398-Tim Couch, Kentucky (1998)
398-Quincy Carter, Georgia (1998)
395-Todd Jordan, Mississippi State (1993)
389-Tony Robinson, Tennessee (1984)
386-Andy Kelly, Tennessee (1991)
384-Pat Sullivan, Auburn (1970)
383-Matt Veatch, San Jose State (1991)
377-Rich Campbell, California (1980)
375-Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1970)
354-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1997)
354-Don Klosterman, Loyola of California (1951)
351-Whit Taylor, Vanderbilt (1982)
349-Hoath Shuler, Tennessee (1993)
347-Jamie Howard, LSU (1992)
328-Tommy Kramer, Rice (1976)
327-Tim Couch, Kentucky (1997)
326-Patrick Nix, Auburn (1994)
316-Gary Huff, Florida State (1972)
313-Casey Weldon, Florida State (1990)
310-Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1995)
*304-Tommie Frazier, Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
300-Marcus Wilson, Vanderbilt (1992)
299-Randy Gomez, Utah (1977)
297-Poole Jones, Kentucky (1991)
291-Peter Tom Willis, Florida State (1989)

Receiving

208-Darrell Kneel, Mississippi State (1982)
206-Craig Yeast, Kentucky (1998)
196-David Houser, Rice (1976)
172-Lawrence Dawsey, Florida State (1990)
166-Fearless Price, Tennessee (1996)
158-Barry Smith, Florida State (1972)
157-Felix Wilson, Kentucky (1979)
157-Tim McGee, Tennessee (1984)
153-Ron Sellers, Florida State (1967)
152-Willie Smith, Miami (1984)
146-Stan Trout, Tennessee (1970)
145-Carl Pickens, Tennessee (1991)
144-Greg Wimberty, Kentucky (1980)
144-Chris Jones, Mississippi State (1993)
143-Larkay James, Houston (1995)
142-Michael Vaughn, Alabama (1996)
140-Shannon Mitchell, Georgia (1993)
140-Warrick Dunn, Florida State (1993)
138-Tony Small, Georgia (1998)
133-Al Lary, Alabama (1950)
132-Fred Snyder, Loyola of California (1951)
132-Eric Huggatt, Mississippi State (1969)
*129-Ronnie Goodwin, Baylor (1960 Gator)
129-Felix Wilson, Kentucky (1978)

Longest Plays

Rushing

99-Kelsey Finch, Tennessee (1977)
89-Tim Worley, Georgia (1985)
87-Billy Jackson, Alabama (1978)
80-Bo Jackson, Auburn (1983)
77-Marcus Rhoden, Mississippi State (1964)
76-Kath Henderson, Georgia (1985)
*75-Tommie Frazier, Nebraska (1996 Fiesta)
74-Willie McClendon, Georgia (1977)
73-Donald Jacobs, Alabama (1979)
73-Don Bosseler, Miami (1956)
72-Herschel Walker, Georgia (1980)
71-Walter Packer, Mississippi State (1976)

Passing

97-Tim Couch (Kentucky) to Craig Yeast (1998)
94-Fredrick Kitchens (Alabama) to Michael Vaughn (1996)
93-Buck Belue (Georgia) to Lindsay Scott (1980)
87-Tommy Pharr (Mississippi State) to Eric Huggatt (1969)
80-John Bond (Mississippi State) to Darrell Kneel (1982)
80-Larry McCrimmon (Kentucky) to Felix Wilson (1978)
80-Richard Appleby (Georgia) to Gene Washington (1975)
80-Pat Sullivan (Auburn) to Terry Bowley (1970)
79-Jake Delhomme (SW Louisiana) to Brandon Stokley (1996)
79-Charlie Ward (Florida State) to Warrick Dunn (1993)

77-Chuck Clemens (Houston) to Larkay James (1995)
76-Peyton Manning (Tennessee) to Joey Kent (1995)
76-Carey Weldon (Florida State) to Lawrence Dawsey (1990)
*73-Warrick Dunn to O'Mar Ellison (Florida State) (1995 Sugar)
73-Cody Ledbetter (New Mexico State) to Lucious Davis (1994)
72-Peyton Manning (Tennessee) to Fearless Price (1996)
69-Alex Bowden (Auburn) to Freddie Hyatt (1965)
66-Gary Huff (Florida State) to Barry Smith (1970)
65-Clint Stoenner (Arkansas) to Emanuel Smith (1997)
65-Steve Walsh (Miami) to Michael Irvin (1987)
65-Tony Robinson (Tennessee) to Joey Clinkscates (1985)

Kickoff Returns

100-Craig Yeast, Kentucky (1998)
99-W. Brodeur, LSU (1957)
98-Curtis Martin, Air Force (1968)
96-UK (John Bolden 11 yds, lateral to Phil Logan 85 yds, 1989)
95-Kirby Dar Dar, Syracuse (1991)
93-John Baten, Miami (1961)
91-Dale Carter, Tennessee (1990)
90-Boo Williams, South Carolina (1997)
89-Larry Ellis, Auburn (1966)
83-Ken Lacy, Tulsa (1979)
82-Larry Marshall, Maryland (1971)
80-Tamarick Vanover, Florida State (1992)

Punt Returns

89-James Owens, Auburn (1970)
80-Harold Perry, SMU (1978)
68-Kris Silverthorn, SMU (1972)
63-Lionel James, Auburn (1982)
63-Scott Woerner, Georgia (1978)
59-Ronnie Barber, LSU (1975)
59-Jake Scott, Georgia (1968)
58-Deion Sanders, Florida State (1985)
55-Dicky Lyons, Kentucky (1967)
53-Jim Bob Taylor, SMU (1964)
53-Boyce Smith, Vanderbilt (1958)

Field Goals

*62-Tony Franklin, Texas A & M (1977 Sun)
*55-Scott Bentley, Florida State (1997 Sugar)
55-Dan Miller, Miami (1981)
53-Derek Schmidt, Florida State (1987)
52-John Pierce, Kentucky (1974)
52-Kirney Jordan, Mississippi State (1975)
52-Jorge Portela, Auburn (1979)
52-John Sellers Riley, Auburn (1969)
52-Bob Wright, Temple (1987)
52-Doug Pelfrey, Kentucky (1991)
51-Jorge Portela, Auburn (1977)
51-Kevin Butler, Georgia (1983)
50-Juan Roca, LSU (1973)
50-Joe Worley, Kentucky (1984)

Season Best - Offense

(Does not include bowl games)

Rushing Yards Per Game

302.4	(1975)	3326 yds. in 11 games
271.8	(1974)	2990 yds. in 11 games
244.8	(1989)	2693 yds. in 11 games
244.8	(1984)	2693 yds. in 11 games
244.8	(1977)	2693 yds. in 11 games
237.9	(1976)	2617 yds. in 11 games
215.5	(1952)	2155 yds. in 10 games
206.4	(1948)	2064 yds. in 10 games
198.4	(1953)	1984 yds. in 10 games
197.0	(1983)	2167 yds. in 11 games
195.5	(1982)	2150 yds. in 11 games

Passing Yards Per Game

368.0	(1995)	4330 yds. in 12 games
346.1	(1998)	3807 yds. in 11 games
339.3	(1993)	4072 yds. in 12 games
333.9	(1996)	4007 yds. in 12 games
311.7	(1994)	3740 yds. in 12 games
308.5	(1991)	3393 yds. in 11 games
301.6	(1969)	3016 yds. in 10 games
290.6	(1990)	3197 yds. in 11 games
286.7	(1992)	3440 yds. in 12 games
276.3	(1997)	3039 yds. in 11 games
265.8	(1985)	2924 yds. in 11 games
238.4	(1970)	2622 yds. in 11 games
224.2	(1966)	2242 yds. in 10 games
217.3	(1982)	2390 yds. in 11 games
203.3	(1965)	2033 yds. in 10 games
203.0	(1971)	2233 yds. in 11 games
202.9	(1981)	2232 yds. in 11 games
200.9	(1983)	2210 yds. in 11 games

Total Yards Per Game

534.4	(1995)	6413 yds. in 12 games
503.9	(1996)	6047 yds. in 12 games
476.6	(1993)	5719 yds. in 12 games
462.8	(1994)	5553 yds. in 12 games
461.9	(1998)	5081 yds. in 11 games
457.1	(1991)	5028 yds. in 11 games
452.6	(1990)	4978 yds. in 11 games
434.8	(1969)	4348 yds. in 10 games
421.3	(1997)	4634 yds. in 11 games
412.7	(1982)	4540 yds. in 11 games
406.5	(1985)	4472 yds. in 11 games
405.5	(1975)	4460 yds. in 11 games
400.0	(1976)	4400 yds. in 11 games
398.5	(1984)	4384 yds. in 11 games
397.9	(1983)	4377 yds. in 11 games
392.8	(1989)	4321 yds. in 11 games
389.9	(1992)	4679 yds. in 12 games
371.5	(1974)	4087 yds. in 11 games
367.3	(1967)	3673 yds. in 10 games
361.1	(1966)	3611 yds. in 10 games
354.4	(1987)	3898 yds. in 11 games
351.5	(1977)	3867 yds. in 11 games

Average Points Per Game

46.6	(1996)	559 points in 12 games
44.5	(1995)	534 points in 12 games
43.4	(1994)	521 points in 12 games
39.3	(1993)	472 points in 12 games
37.2	(1997)	409 points in 11 games
35.2	(1990)	387 points in 11 games
32.9	(1969)	329 points in 10 games
32.8	(1991)	361 points in 11 games
31.7	(1998)	349 points in 11 games
31.0	(1984)	341 points in 11 games
29.0	(1952)	290 points in 10 games
28.5	(1976)	314 points in 11 games
27.5	(1975)	302 points in 11 games
26.4	(1983)	290 points in 11 games
26.0	(1985)	286 points in 11 games
25.7	(1987)	283 points in 11 games
25.3	(1981)	278 points in 11 games

Passing Touchdowns

1995	48	TDs in 12 games
1994	43	TDs in 12 games
1996	42	TDs in 12 games
1993	41	TDs in 12 games
1998	35	TDs in 11 games
1997	32	TDs in 11 games
1991	32	TDs in 11 games
1992	25	TDs in 12 games
1990	25	TDs in 11 games
1985	24	TDs in 11 games
1969	24	TDs in 10 games
1971	19	TDs in 11 games
1978	17	TDs in 11 games
1966	17	TDs in 10 games
1984	16	TDs in 11 games
1981	16	TDs in 11 games
1975	16	TDs in 11 games
1965	16	TDs in 10 games

Rushing Touchdowns

1996	25	TDs in 12 games
1976	25	TDs in 11 games
1975	25	TDs in 11 games
1995	24	TDs in 12 games
1988	23	TDs in 11 games
1982	23	TDs in 11 games
1987	22	TDs in 11 games
1962	22	TDs in 10 games
1984	21	TDs in 11 games
1983	21	TDs in 11 games
1967	21	TDs in 10 games
1997	20	TDs in 11 games
1994	19	TDs in 12 games
1990	19	TDs in 11 games
1989	19	TDs in 11 games
1974	19	TDs in 11 games
1969	19	TDs in 10 games

Offensive Plays

1992 - 926	1974 - 806
1993 - 888	1983 - 805
1995 - 867	1967 - 799
1990 - 855	1985 - 787
1996 - 854	1975 - 787
1994 - 851	1991 - 787
1970 - 837	1980 - 776
1969 - 826	1971 - 762
1982 - 819	1997 - 759
1981 - 810	1989 - 759

First Downs Per Game

1995 - 27.3	(327 in 12 games)
1996 - 25.3	(303 in 12 games)
1994 - 23.7	(284 in 12 games)
1993 - 24.8	(298 in 12 games)
1990 - 24.8	(273 in 11 games)
1991 - 23.7	(261 in 11 games)
1969 - 23.6	(236 in 10 games)
1992 - 22.5	(270 in 12 games)
1997 - 21.7	(239 in 11 games)
1982 - 21.1	(232 in 11 games)
1967 - 20.9	(209 in 10 games)
1998 - 20.7	(228 in 11 games)
1985 - 20.6	(227 in 11 games)
1983 - 20.6	(227 in 11 games)
1966 - 20.3	(203 in 10 games)
1989 - 20.0	(220 in 11 games)
1976 - 19.8	(218 in 11 games)
1975 - 19.8	(218 in 11 games)
1970 - 19.7	(217 in 11 games)
1984 - 19.6	(216 in 11 games)
1987 - 19.5	(214 in 11 games)
1965 - 19.1	(191 in 10 games)
1981 - 19.0	(209 in 11 games)

Completion Percentage

1982	.688
1983	.633
1995	.628
1985	.622
1994	.614
1966	.607
1991	.603
1990	.593
1993	.583
1964	.583
1992	.577
1998	.571
1996	.568
1981	.566
1987	.565
1969	.564
1976	.555

Pass Completions

1992	290
1995	287
1993	284
1994	267
1990	246
1998	238
1991	235
1996	234
1969	233
1997	211
1971	205
1982	203
1966	199
1981	197
1970	195
1983	193
1985	189
1986	163

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

1976	5.9
1995	5.1
1975	5.1
1989	5.0
1984	5.0
1977	4.8
1953	4.7
1996	4.6
1948	4.5
1974	4.5

Yards Per Play

1995	7.4
1996	7.1
1976	6.9
1998	6.7
1994	6.6
1993	6.4
1991	6.4
1997	6.1
1992	5.9
1984	5.9
1990	5.8
1989	5.7
1985	5.7
1975	5.7
1982	5.5
1983	5.4
1987	5.4
1969	5.3
1977	5.2
1974	5.1
1966	5.1

Season Best - Defense

(Does not include bowl games)

Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game

70.7	(1997)	778 yds. in 11 games
84.6	(1994)	1015 yds. in 12 games
85.6	(1990)	941 yds. in 11 games
88.4	(1965)	884 yds. in 10 games
88.6	(1989)	975 yds. in 11 games
90.7	(1998)	998 yds. in 11 games
94.8	(1958)	948 yds. in 10 games
100.3	(1991)	1103 yds. in 11 games
101.9	(1963)	1019 yds. in 10 games
102.0	(1962)	1020 yds. in 10 games
108.6	(1996)	1303 yds. in 12 games
110.5	(1960)	1105 yds. in 10 games
110.8	(1951)	1108 yds. in 10 games
110.9	(1967)	1109 yds. in 10 games
111.2	(1993)	1334 yds. in 12 games
121.5	(1984)	1336 yds. in 11 games
123.0	(1985)	1353 yds. in 11 games
124.0	(1968)	1240 yds. in 10 games
126.2	(1969)	1262 yds. in 10 games
127.9	(1981)	1407 yds. in 11 games

Passing Yards Allowed Per Game

42.0	(1953)	420 yds. in 10 games
53.0	(1957)	477 yds. in 9 games
61.9	(1946)	557 yds. in 9 games
61.9	(1954)	619 yds. in 10 games
64.0	(1964)	640 yds. in 10 games
68.6	(1956)	686 yds. in 10 games
73.5	(1959)	735 yds. in 10 games
82.0	(1961)	820 yds. in 10 games
82.8	(1949)	828 yds. in 10 games
85.3	(1973)	938 yds. in 11 games
89.2	(1947)	892 yds. in 10 games
92.3	(1963)	923 yds. in 10 games

Total Yards Allowed Per Game

194.2	(1963)	1942 yds. in 10 games
194.4	(1964)	1944 yds. in 10 games
201.7	(1965)	2017 yds. in 10 games
202.4	(1957)	1822 yds. in 9 games
204.5	(1960)	2045 yds. in 10 games
215.5	(1958)	2155 yds. in 10 games
225.3	(1947)	2253 yds. in 10 games
226.9	(1967)	2269 yds. in 10 games
235.1	(1961)	2351 yds. in 10 games
240.2	(1952)	2402 yds. in 10 games
241.3	(1966)	2413 yds. in 10 games
241.5	(1973)	2656 yds. in 11 games
241.9	(1989)	2661 yds. in 11 games

Average Points Per Game

7.4	(1960)	74 points in 10 games
7.8	(1957)	70 points in 9 games
9.3	(1958)	93 points in 10 games
9.5	(1975)	104 points in 11 games
9.8	(1964)	98 points in 10 games
9.8	(1956)	98 points in 10 games
10.7	(1959)	107 points in 10 games
10.9	(1952)	109 points in 10 games
11.3	(1953)	113 points in 10 games
12.0	(1963)	120 points in 10 games
12.6	(1955)	126 points in 10 games
12.7	(1981)	140 points in 11 games

Rushing TDs Allowed

1984	3	1989	8
1960	4	1981	8
1958	4	1980	8
1998	6	1965	8
1991	7	1994	9
1975	7	1993	9
1957	7	1988	9
1990	8		

Rushing Yards Per Attempt

1997	2.1	1994	2.6
1965	2.2	1951	2.6
1962	2.3	1981	2.7
1990	2.4	1968	2.7
1958	2.4	1967	2.7
1998	2.5	1963	2.7
1989	2.5	1996	2.8

Average Yards Per Play

Year	Plays	Yards	Yds/Play
1965	617	2017	3.3
1960	586	2045	3.5
1963	555	1942	3.5
1958	612	2155	3.5
1956	679	2418	3.6
1973	742	2656	3.6
1967	630	2269	3.6
1981	784	2826	3.6
1964	535	1944	3.6
1962	668	2434	3.6
1957	494	1822	3.7
1952	646	2402	3.7

First Downs Per Game

1957	10.2	1968	13.1
1949	11.3	1967	13.1
1963	11.5	1959	13.2
1961	12.3	1953	13.2
1952	12.5	1966	13.7
1960	12.6	1990	14.3
1965	12.7	1956	14.3
1951	13.0		

Completion Percentage

1950	357
1957	364
1964	380
1955	402
1963	413
1972	416
1973	430
1975	434
1961	446
1956	446
1974	446
1967	447
1996	448
1949	448

Interceptions

1982	22	1981	20
1972	22	1990	19
1970	21	1985	19
1952	21	1983	19
1951	21	1959	19
1994	20		



Florida Record Holders

(Current SEC & NCAA Record Holders)

Individual

SEC

CAREER YARDS PER PLAY – Danny Wuerffel, 7.95 ypg (1993-96)
MOST TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR (GAME) – several including Terry Dean (7 vs. New Mexico State in 1994), Danny Wuerffel (7 vs. Tennessee in 1995), Doug Johnson (7 vs. Central Michigan in 1997)
MOST TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR (SEASON) – Danny Wuerffel – 41 (2 rushing and 39 passing) in 1996
MOST TDs RESPONSIBLE FOR (CAREER) – Danny Wuerffel (1993-96), 122 (114 passing, 8 rushing)
AVERAGE YARDS PER RUSH (GAME, MIN. OF 30 RUSHES) – Emmitt Smith, 10.2 avg (316 yds on 31 carries vs. New Mexico in 1989)
PASSING ATTEMPTS (GAME) – Twice, including 66, John Reaves vs. Auburn, 1969
TD PASSES (GAME) – Terry Dean (7 vs. New Mexico State in 1994), Doug Johnson (7 vs. Central Michigan in 1997)
TD PASSES (SEASON) – Danny Wuerffel, 39 in 1996
TD PASSES (CAREER) – Danny Wuerffel, 114 (1993-96)
INTERCEPTIONS (GAME) – John Reaves, 9 vs. Auburn in 1969
LONGEST TD PASS – 99 yards from Cris Collinsworth to Derrick Gaffney vs. Rice, 1977
RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON) – Travis McGriff, 1,357 in 1998
RECEIVING YARDS PER GAME – Carlos Alvarez, 132.9 in 1969
YARDS PER CATCH (GAME, MIN. OF 15 CATCHES) – Carlos Alvarez vs. Miami in 1969, 15.8 avg (15 for 237)
TD CATCHES (SEASON) – Reidel Anthony, 18 in 1996
TD CATCHES (CAREER) – Chris Doering, 31 from 1992-95
FG% (SEASON, MIN. 20 MADE) – .884, Bobby Raymond, 1984 (23 of 26)
FG% (CAREER, MIN. 25 MADE) – .877, Bobby Raymond, 1982-84 (43 of 49)
PATs MADE (SEASON) – 71, Bart Edmiston, 1996
TOTAL POINTS SCORED BY KICKING – 23, Bobby Raymond vs. Florida State in 1983 (6 FG, 5 PAT)

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (SEASON, MIN. OF 10) – Hal Griffin, 26.7 avg (10 for 267) in 1947
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN – Several including Pat Reen, 100 yds vs. Miami in 1940, Jack Jackson 100 yds vs. Mississippi State in 1993
INTERCEPTIONS (YARDS RETURNED - GAME) – 162, Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State in 1956 (13 int)
INTERCEPTIONS (YARDS RETURNED - SEASON) – 244 (5 int.), Joe Brodsky in 1956
INTERCEPTIONS FOR TDs (GAME) – 2, Joe Brodsky vs. Mississippi State in 1956
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN – several (100 yards), including Jackie Simpson vs. Mississippi State in 1955 and Charlie Britt vs. Georgia in 1959
LONGEST FIELD GOAL – Chris Perkins, 60 yards vs. Tulane in 1984 (one of 3 players in SEC history tied with 60 yarder)

National

HIGHEST PASS EFFICIENCY RATING (CAREER) – Danny Wuerffel, 1993-96 (163.6)
HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF PASSES FOR TDs (CAREER) – 9.7%, Danny Wuerffel (1993-96)
MOST TD PASSES (HALF) – Several including 7, Terry Dean vs. New Mexico State, 1994 and Doug Johnson vs. Central Michigan, 1997
MOST TD PASSES IN FIRST GAME OF CAREER – 5, John Reaves vs. Houston, 1969
MOST GAMES CATCHING A TD PASS (SEASON) – 11, Reidel Anthony, 1996
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES CATCHING A TD PASS (SEASON) – 11, Reidel Anthony, 1996
TWO PLAYERS, SAME TEAM, EACH GAINING 1,000 RECEIVING YARDS (SEASON) – Several duos including UF's Reidel Anthony (1045) and Ike Hilliard (1008) in 1996
MOST TDs SCORED ON PUNT RETURNS (GAME) – Several including Jacques Green vs. Kentucky, 1996 (66 and 79 yds on back-to-back returns in 3rd quarter)
MOST GAMES SCORING A TD (SEASON) – 11 by several, including UF's Reidel Anthony in 1996
MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE (SEASON) – 71, Bart Edmiston, 1996

BEST PERFECT RECORD OF EXTRA POINTS MADE (SEASON) – Bart Edmiston, 71-71 in 1996
HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF FIELD GOALS MADE (CAREER, MIN. 45-54 ATTS.) – Bobby Raymond, Florida, 1983-84 (43 of 49 for .877)
HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF FIELD GOALS MADE UNDER 40 YARDS (SEASON, MIN. OF 16 MADE) – Several, including Bobby Raymond, 1984 (18 of 18)
HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF FIELD GOALS MADE, UNDER 40 YARDS (CAREER, MIN. OF 30-39 MADE) – 97%, Bobby Raymond (32 of 33, 1983-84)

AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME (SEASON) – 534.4, 1995
YARDS PER PLAY (SEASON) – 7.40, 1995
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS (SEASON) – 327, 1995
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS (GAME) – 272 vs. Kentucky, 1996
MOST POINTS (SEASON) – 550, 1996
MOST POINTS PER GAME (SEASON) – 46.6, 1996
MOST TOUCHDOWNS (SEASON) – 76, 1996

National

MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING A TD ON A PASS – 62 (from October 1, 1992 – October 4, 1997)
HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS COMPLETION (SEASON, MIN. 225 COMPLETIONS) – 17.1, 1996 (234 for 4,007 yards)
MOST CONSECUTIVE EXTRA POINTS MADE (SEASON) – 71 of 71, 1996
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED BY A WINNING TEAM – 7, Florida vs. Kentucky in 1993, won 24-20

Team

SEC

TD PASSES (GAME) – 9, vs. Central Michigan, 1997
TD PASSES (SEASON) – 48, 1995
MOST PLAYS (SEASON) – 926, 1992
TOTAL OFFENSE (SEASON) – 6,413, 1995



Danny Wuerffel holds the NCAA Div. I-A national record for best pass efficiency rating in a career (163.6).

Florida Stat Champions

SEC

Team

SCORING OFFENSE

1952 - 29.0 ppg
1984 - 31.0 ppg
1991 - 32.8 ppg
1994 - 43.4 ppg
1995 - 44.5 ppg
1996 - 46.6 ppg
1997 - 37.2 ppg

SCORING DEFENSE

1984 - 15.3 ppg
1998 - 14.1 ppg

RUSHING OFFENSE

1975 - 302.4 ypg

PASSING OFFENSE

1965 - 203.3 ypg
1966 - 224.2 ypg
1967 - 195.4 ypg
1969 - 301.6 ypg
1976 - 162.1 ypg
1985 - 265.8 ypg
1990 - 290.6 ypg
1991 - 308.5 ypg
1992 - 286.7 ypg
1993 - 339.3 ypg
1995 - 360.8 ypg
1996 - 333.9 ypg

TOTAL OFFENSE

1965 - 337.6 ypg
1966 - 361.1 ypg
1967 - 367.3 ypg
1969 - 434.8 ypg
1975 - 405.5 ypg
1976 - 400.0 ypg
1990 - 452.6 ypg
1995 - 534.4 ypg
1996 - 503.9 ypg

RUSHING DEFENSE

1965 - 88.4 ypg
1984 - 121.5 ypg
1989 - 88.6 ypg
1990 - 85.6 ypg
1991 - 100.3 ypg
1994 - 84.6 ypg
1997 - 70.7 ypg
1998 - 90.7 ypg

PASSING DEFENSE

1955 - 42.0 ypg
1964 - 64.0 ypg
1973 - 85.3 ypg
1983 - 151.2 ypg
1987 - 137.5 ypg
1988 - 123.6 ypg
1997 - 100.85 rating
1998 - 100.45 rating
(Beginning in 1990, ranked on efficiency rating)

TOTAL DEFENSE

1965 - 201.7 ypg
1973 - 202.1 ypg



Florida led the nation in scoring in 1996 and it led the nation in TD passes in each of the four seasons from 1993-96.

1981 - 256.9 ypg
1984 - 302.3 ypg
1985 - 282.8 ypg
1987 - 268.7 ypg
1989 - 241.9 ypg
1998 - 286.6 ypg

Individual

RUSHING

1962 - Larry Dupree, 604 yds
1966 - Larry Smith, 742 yds
1975 - Jimmy DuBose, 1307 yds
(118.8 ypg)
1987 - Emmitt Smith, 1341 yds
(121.9 ypg)
1989 - Emmitt Smith, 1599 yds
(145.4 ypg)
1991 - Errict Rhett, 1109 yds
(100.8 ypg)

(Beginning in 1970, ranked on yards per game)

PASSING

1965 - Steve Spurrier, 1893 yds
1966 - Steve Spurrier, 2012 yds
1976 - Jimmy Fisher, 155.36 rating

1953 - Wayne Peace, 128.00 rating
1984 - Kerwin Bell, 148.00 rating
1991 - Shane Matthews, 148.84 rating
1994 - Terry Dean, 165.8 rating
1995 - Danny Wuerffel, 178.4 rating
1996 - Danny Wuerffel, 170.6 rating
(Beginning in 1967, ranked on efficiency rating)

RECEIVING

1964 - Charley Casey, 47 for 673
1965 - Charley Casey, 58 for 809
1969 - Carlos Alvarez, 88 for 1329
1974 - Lee McGriff, 3.3 rpg (36 for 698)
1980 - Cris Collinsworth, 3.6 rpg
(40 for 599)
1990 - Kirk Kirkpatrick, 5.0 rpg
(55 for 770)
1992 - Willie Jackson, 5.2 rpg
(62 for 722)
1995 - Chris Doering, 5.8 rpg
(70 for 1045)

(Beginning in 1970, ranked on receptions per game)

TOTAL OFFENSE

1965 - Steve Spurrier, 2123 yds

1966 - Steve Spurrier, 2095 yds
1969 - John Reaves, 2852 yds
1976 - Jimmy Fisher, 163.5 ypg
1990 - Shane Matthews, 265.9 ypg
1991 - Shane Matthews, 285.5 ypg
1992 - Shane Matthews, 264.7 ypg
1995 - Danny Wuerffel, 284.1 ypg
1996 - Danny Wuerffel, 293.8 ypg
(Beginning in 1970, ranked on average yards per game)

SCORING

1947 - Bobby Forbes, 54 points
1969 - Tommy Durrance, 110 points
1983 - Bobby Raymond, 89 pts
(8.1 ppg)
1984 - Bobby Raymond, 103 pts (9.4 ppg)
1991 - Arden Czyzewski, 77 pts
(7.0 ppg)
1994 - Judd Davis, 107 pts (8.9 ppg)
1996 - Reidel Anthony, 110 pts
(9.2 ppg)

(Beginning in 1970, ranked on points per game)

National

Team

SCORING

1996 - 46.6 ppg

PASS DEFENSE

1954 - 42.0 ypg

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1993 - 41
1994 - 43
1995 - 48
1996 - 42

YARDS PER PLAY

1996 - 7.1

Individual

PASSING

1969 - John Reaves, 2896 yds
1995 - Danny Wuerffel, 178.4 rating

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1995 - Danny Wuerffel, 35
1996 - Danny Wuerffel, 39

TOUCHDOWN CATCHES

1994 - Jack Jackson, 15
1995 - Chris Doering, 17
1996 - Reidel Anthony, 18

PUNTING

1955 - Don Chandler, 44.3 avg

PUNT RETURNS

1984 - Ricky Nattiel, 15.7 avg

Bowl Records

Individual Records

Rushing Yards – Florida

- 234-Fred Taylor (43 carries), 1998 Citrus Bowl
- 187-Larry Smith (23 carries), 1967 Orange Bowl
- 182-Ernie Rhett (39 carries), 1992 Gator Bowl
- 159-Emmitt Smith (28 carries), 1988 All American Bowl
- 128-Emmitt Smith (17 carries), 1987 Aloha Bowl
- 118-Terry Jackson (12 carries), 1997 Sugar Bowl
- 108-Terry Jackson (21 carries), 1999 Orange Bowl
- 105-Ernie Rhett (25 carries), 1994 Sugar Bowl
- 101-Nat Moore (16 carries), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
- 95-Jimmy DuBose (18 carries), 1975 Gator Bowl

Opponent

- 199-Tommie Frazier (Nebraska, 16 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- 165-Lawrence Phillips (Nebraska, 25 carries), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- 161-Gary Anderson (Arkansas, 26 carries), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
- 159-Charlie Wysocki (Maryland, 39 carries), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
- 156-Chuck Varner (Miami, Ohio, 28 carries), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
- 150-Jerome Betts (Notre Dame, 16 carries), 1992 Sugar Bowl

Passing Yards – Florida

- 394-Danny Wuerffel (28 of 39), 1995 Sugar Bowl
- 370-Shane Matthews (28 of 58), 1992 Sugar Bowl
- 352-Steve Spurrier (27 of 45), 1966 Sugar Bowl
- 306-Danny Wuerffel (18 of 34), 1997 Sugar Bowl
- 271-Wayne Peace (20 of 34), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
- 255-Danny Wuerffel (17 of 31), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- 255-Terry Dean (22 of 37), 1994 Sugar Bowl
- 247-Shane Matthews (19 of 38), 1992 Gator Bowl
- 234-Bob Hewko (19 of 28), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

Opponent

- 271-Thad Busby (Florida State, 17 of 41), 1997 Sugar Bowl

- 252-Danny Kanell (Florida State, 23 of 40), 1995 Sugar Bowl
- 217-Cary Conklin (Washington, 21 of 39), 1989 Freedom Bowl
- 194-Jeff George (Illinois, 20 of 37), 1988 All American Bowl
- 192-Donovan McNabb (Syracuse, 14 of 30), 1999 Orange Bowl
- 174-Bobby Scott (Tennessee, 12 of 34), 1969 Gator Bowl
- 173-Troy Aikman (UCLA, 19 of 30), 1987 Aloha Bowl

Touchdown Passes

- 3-Danny Wuerffel, 1997 Sugar Bowl
- 3-Bob Hewko, 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

Most Receptions – Florida

- 9-Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
- 9-Barry Brown (vs. Missouri), 1966 Sugar Bowl
- 8-Chris Doering (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- 8-Reidel Anthony (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
- 8-Cris Collinsworth (vs. Maryland), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
- 8-Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl
- 8-Willie Jackson (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
- 7-Travis Taylor (vs. Syracuse), 1999 Orange Bowl
- 7-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
- 7-Ernie Rhett (vs. N.C. State), 1992 Gator Bowl

Individual Receiving Yards

- 166-Cris Collinsworth (vs. Maryland), 1980 Tangerine Bowl
- 159-Travis Taylor (vs. Syracuse), 1999 Orange Bowl
- 150-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
- 148-Willie Jackson (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
- 131-Willie Jackson (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl
- 128-Jack Jackson (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
- 123-Chris Doering (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- 119-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
- 108-Charles Casey (vs. Missouri), 1966 Sugar Bowl
- 106-Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl

Total Offense

- 397-Shane Matthews (370 pass, 27 run), vs. Notre Dame, 1992 Sugar Bowl

- 371-Danny Wuerffel (394 pass, 23 run), vs. Florida State, 1995 Sugar Bowl
- 343-Steve Spurrier (352 pass, 9 run), vs. Missouri, 1966 Sugar Bowl
- 296-Danny Wuerffel (306 pass, 10 run), vs. Florida State, 1997 Sugar Bowl
- 283-Wayne Peace (271 pass, 12 run), vs. Maryland, 1980 Tangerine Bowl

Scoring

- 18-Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
- 18-Ernie Rhett (vs. West Virginia), 1994 Sugar Bowl (3 TDs)
- 18-Dwayne Dixon (vs. Arkansas), 1982 Bluebonnet Bowl (3 TDs)
- 16-Arden Crayzewski (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl (5 FGs-Sugar Bowl record; 1 PAT)

Longest Plays

Rushing

- 94-Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Rushing (Touchdown)

- 94-Larry Smith (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl

Pass (Touchdown)

- 82-Danny Wuerffel to Ike Hilliard (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl

Field Goal

- 43-Robert Lyle (vs. Penn State), 1962 Gator Bowl

Team Records

Scoring

- Most Points by Florida: 52 (vs. Florida State), 1997 Sugar Bowl
- Most Points by an Opponent: 62 (vs. Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- Most Points (Both teams): 86 (Nebraska 62, Florida 24), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- Fewest Points by Florida: 0 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
- Fewest Points by an Opponent: 6 (Iowa), 1983 Gator Bowl; (Penn State) 1998 Citrus Bowl
- Fewest Points (Both teams): 10 (Mississippi 7, Florida 3), 1958 Gator Bowl

Rushing

- Most Yards by Florida: 284 (vs. Georgia Tech), 1967 Orange Bowl
- Most Yards by an Opponent: 524 (Nebraska), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- Fewest Yards by Florida: -30 (vs. West Virginia), 1981 Peach Bowl
- Fewest Yards by Opponent: 40 (Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl

Passing

- Most Yards Passing by Florida: 449 (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
- Most Yards Passing by Opponent: 325 (Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
- Fewest Yards Passing by Florida: 28 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
- Fewest Yards Passing by Opponent: 6 (vs. Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl
- Most Passes Attempted by Florida: 58 (vs. Notre Dame), 1992 Sugar Bowl
- Most Passes Attempted by Opponent: 44 (Washington), 1989 Freedom Bowl
- Fewest Passes Attempted by Florida: 8 (vs. Baylor), 1960 Gator Bowl
- Fewest Passes Attempted by Opponent: 7 (Mississippi), 1958 Gator Bowl
- Most Passes Completed by Florida: 30 (vs. Florida State), 1995 Sugar Bowl
- Most Passes Completed by Opponent: 24 (Washington), 1989 Freedom Bowl
- Fewest Passes Completed by Florida: 3 (vs. Maryland), 1975 Gator Bowl
- Fewest Passes Completed by Opponent: 1 (Miami, Ohio), 1973 Tangerine Bowl

Total Offense

- Most Yards by Florida: 511 (vs. Notre Dame; 141 run, 370 pass), 1992 Sugar Bowl
- Most Yards by Opponent: 629 (Nebraska; 524 run, 105 pass), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- Most Yards (Both teams): 898 (Nebraska 629, Florida 269), 1996 Fiesta Bowl
- Fewest Yards by Florida: 105 (vs. West Virginia; 135 pass, -30 run), 1981 Peach Bowl
- Fewest Yards by Opponent: 139 (Penn State; 89 rush, 50 pass), 1962 Gator Bowl; (Penn State; 47 rush, 92 pass), 1998 Citrus Bowl
- Fewest Yards (Both teams): 387 (Florida 248, Penn State 139), 1962 Gator Bowl

Team Records

(Does not include bowl games except where noted)

High Points, Streaks

(Includes bowl games)

Most wins in a season - 12 (1995, 1996)
Most consecutive wins (all-time) - 12 (1995)
Most consecutive wins (one season) - 12 (1995)
Most losses in a season - 10 (1979)
Consecutive games without a loss - 18 (last 10 games of 1984 and first 8 games of 1985)
Consecutive games without a win - 13 (1978-79, 2 in '78 and 11 in '79); 13 (1945-47, 1 in '45, 9 in '46 and 3 in '47)

Scoring

Most points (all-time) - 144; Florida 144, Florida Southern 0 (1913)
Most points (modern) - 82; Florida 82, Central Michigan 6 (1997)
Greatest victory margin - 144; Florida 144, Florida Southern 0 (1913)
Greatest modern victory margin - 69; Florida 69, Montana State 0 (1988)
Highest scoring games by decade:
1990s - 82; Florida 82, Central Michigan 6 (1997)
1980s - 77; Florida 77, West Texas State 14 (1982)
1970s - 50; Florida 50, Rice 22 (1976)
1960s - 59; Florida 59, Houston 34 (1969)
1950s - 60; Florida 60, Citadel 0 (1953)
1940s - 46; Florida 46, Miami 6 (1940)
1930s - 55; Florida 55, Georgia Tech 7 (1930)
1920s - 77; Florida 77, Rollins 0 (1924)
1910s - 144; Florida 144, Florida Southern 0 (1913)

Rushing

Yards in a game - 531, Utah (1977)
Yards in a season - 3,326 (11 games in 1975)
Yards per carry in a season - 5.1 648 for 3326 (1975), 410 for 2083 (1995)
Attempts in a game - 73, Georgia Tech (1954)
Attempts in a season - 648 (11 games in 1975)
Yards per game in a season - 302.4 (11 games in 1975)
Most yards by an opponent in a game - 453, Alabama (1979)
Fewest yards by an opponent in a game - (-56), Arkansas (1997)
Rushing TDs in a season - 25 (1975, 1976, 1996)

Passing

Yards in a game - 512, SW Louisiana (1993)
Yards in a season - 4,330, (12 games in 1995)
Completions in a game - 34, SW Louisiana (1993), Northern Illinois (1995)
Completions in a season - 290, (12 games in 1992)
Attempts in a game - 66, Auburn (1969)
Attempts in a season - 503, (12 games in 1992)
Completion percentage in a game: Min. 25 atts: 82.1% - 23 of 28, Georgia Southern (1996)
Min. 30 atts: 75.0% - 28 of 36, Vanderbilt (1982)
Min. 40 atts: 70.5% - 31 of 44, Miami (1969)
Completion percentage in a season: 68.8% - 203 of 295 (1982) NCAA RECORD
Most TD passes in a game - 9, Central Michigan (1997)

Most TD passes in a season - 48, (12 games in 1995)
Most INTs thrown in a game - 9, Auburn (1969)
Fewest INTs in a game - 0
Min. 35 atts: 45 atts. vs. No. Illinois (1991)
44 atts. vs. Arkansas (1997)
42 atts. vs. South Carolina (1994)
40 atts. vs. Houston (1995)
Most INTs thrown in a season - 23 (11 games in 1971)
Yards per game - 360.8, 4,330 yards (12 games in 1995)
Yards per attempt - 9.7, 412 for 4,007 yards (1996)
Most yards by an opponent - 492, Tennessee (1996)
Fewest yards by an opponent - 0 Mississippi State (1958)
Furman (1947)
Total Offense
Most plays in a game - 94, 45 pass, 49 rush, Mississippi State (1990)
Most plays in a season - 926

503 pass, 423 rush, (12 games in 1992)
Yards in a game - 774
394 rush, 380 pass, West Texas State (1982)
Yards in a season - 6,413, (12 games in 1995)
Yards per game - 534.4, 6,413 yards (12 games in 1995)
Most opponent yards - 593, Georgia (1942)
Fewest opponent yards - 32, Georgia Tech (1963)

First Downs

In a game - 36, LSU (1996)
In a season - 327, (1995)
133 rush, 181 pass, 13 penalty
Passing in a season - 182 (1993)
Rushing in a season - 166 (1975)
Most by an opponent - 30, Florida State (1993)
Fewest by an opponent - 2, South Carolina (1936)

Turnovers

Most forced in a game - 10, Florida State (1972)
Most forced in a season - 50, (1972 and 1975)
Most fumbles forced in a game - 12, LSU (1980)
Most fumbles recovered in a game - 6 Vanderbilt (1993)
Pittsburgh (1977)
Florida State (1972)
Most fumbles recovered in a season - 25 (1972 and 1975)
Most INTs in a game - 6, Clemson (1952)
Most INTs in a season - 23, (11 games in 1972)

Punting

Most punts in a game - 23, Georgia Tech (1938)
Most punts in a season - 110 (1937)
Most opponent punts in a game - 21, Georgia Tech (1938)
Most opponent punts in a season - 128 (1939)
Best return average - 19.7 (32 returns in 1947)

Scoring Offense

Most points in a season - 559 (1996)
Most FGs in a game - 6 Florida State (1983)
Kentucky (1984)
Most PATs in a game - 11 West Texas State (1982)
Most PAT attempted in a season - 75 (1996)
Made PAT kicks in a season - 72 (1995)



The Last Time

(Does not include bowl games)

By Florida

40 Rushing Attempts: 41, Errict Rhett vs. Georgia, Oct. 30, 1993 (62 games)

200 Yards Rushing: 316, Emmitt Smith vs. New Mexico, Oct. 21, 1989 (116 games)

3 Touchdowns Rushing: Fred Taylor vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 1997 (12 games)

4 Touchdowns Rushing: Fred Taylor vs. FSU, Nov. 22, 1997 (11 games)

5 or More Touchdowns Passing: 5, Doug Johnson vs. Kentucky, Sept. 26, 1998 (7 games)

20 or More Passes Completed: 23, Doug Johnson vs. South Carolina, Nov. 14, 1998 (1 game)

30 or More Passes Completed: 32, Doug Johnson vs. LSU, Oct. 11, 1997 (16 games)

40 or More Passes Attempted: 42, Doug Johnson vs. South Carolina, Nov. 14, 1998 (1 game)

300 or More Yards Passing: 360, Doug Johnson vs. South Carolina, Nov. 14, 1998 (1 game)

Back-To-Back 300 Yard Passing: Doug Johnson vs. Vanderbilt and South Carolina 1998 (1 game)

10 or More Receptions: 13, Travis McGriff vs. South Carolina, Nov. 14, 1998 (1 game)

150 or More Yards Receiving: 222, Travis McGriff vs. South Carolina, Nov. 14, 1998 (1 game)

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown: 94, Bo Carroll vs. Arkansas, Oct. 4, 1997 (17 games)

Punt Return for a Touchdown: 86, Jacques Green vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 1997 (12 games)

Interception Return for a Touchdown: 89, Tony George vs. Tennessee, Sept. 20, 1997 (19 games)

Multiple Defensive Touchdowns: 4, vs. SW Louisiana, Aug. 31, 1996, Lawrence Wright 12-yard fumble return, Fred Weary 64-yard return, Teako Brown 26-yard interception return, Fred Weary 65-yard interception return (32 games)

2 or More Interceptions: 2, Teako Brown vs. Arkansas, Oct. 4, 1997 (17 games)

Fumble Return for a Touchdown: 23, Mike Moten vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 1997 (12 games)

Florida Recorded a Safety: Nov. 21, 1998 vs. Florida State, Reggie McGraw sacked Marcus Outzen (FSU QB) causing a fumble in endzone recovered by FSU's Brannon (10 games)

Fumble Recovery in End Zone for Touchdown: Michael Dupree vs. Rice, Sept. 17, 1977 (244 games)

Blocked Punt: Jevon Kearse vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 7, 1998 (2 games)

Blocked Punt for Touchdown: Jevon Kearse blocked the punt, Mike Peterson recovered and ran 27 yards for TD vs. Vanderbilt, Nov. 7 1998 (2 games)

Blocked Field Goal Attempt: Eli Williams vs. South Carolina, Nov. 15, 1997 (12 games)

A 50+ Yard Field Goal: Judd Davis, 52 yards vs. Southern Mississippi, Nov. 5, 1994 (46 games)

Missed a PAT: Jeff Chandler vs. South Carolina, Nov. 14, 1998 (1 game)

Missed a Field Goal: Jeff Chandler, 45 yards and 52 yards vs. South Carolina, Nov. 14, 1998 (1 game)

A Player Played Both Ways: Terry Jackson vs. Georgia, Nov. 2, 1996 (running back and linebacker) (24 games)

A WR or RB Threw a Touchdown Pass: Travis McGriff vs. Georgia, Oct. 31, 1998 (3 games)

By An Opponent

30 Rushing Attempts: 30, Travis Minor, Florida State, Nov. 21, 1998 (10 games)

200 Yards Rushing: 219, Herschel Walker, Georgia, Nov. 6, 1983 (170 games)

3 Touchdowns Rushing: (4 TDs) Robert Edwards, Georgia, Nov. 1, 1997 (14 games)

20 or More Passes Completed: 33, Quincy Carter, Georgia, Oct. 31, 1998 (3 games)

30 or More Passes Attempted: 49, Quincy Carter, Georgia, Oct. 31, 1998 (14 games)

40 or More Passes Attempted: 49, Quincy Carter, Georgia, Oct. 31, 1998 (3 games)

300 or More Yards Passing: 368, Quincy Carter, Georgia, Oct. 31, 1998 (3 games)

300 or More Yards Total Offense: 398, Quincy Carter, Georgia, Oct. 31, 1998 (3 games)

100 or More Yards Rushing: 119, Peter Warrick, Florida State, Nov. 21, 1998 (10 games)

150 or More Yards Receiving: 206, Craig Yeast, Kentucky, Sept. 26, 1998 (7 games)

Blocked Kick Returned for a Touchdown: Bobby Juckin, Mississippi State, Sept. 25, 1982 (188 games)

50+ Yard Field Goal: 52, Doug Pelfrey, Kentucky, Nov. 16, 1991 (82 games)

Punt Return for a Touchdown: 52, Deion Sanders, Florida State, Nov. 30, 1985 (136 games)

Fake Punt for a Touchdown: 57, Tim Sesley, SW Louisiana, Nov. 6, 1993 (61 games)

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown: 100, Craig Yeast, Kentucky, 1998 (7 games)

Interception Return for a Touchdown: 6, Matt Layow, Kentucky, Sept. 26, 1998 (7 games)

3 or More Interceptions: 3, Brian Robinson, Auburn, Oct. 15, 1994 (51 games)

Fumble Return for a Touchdown: 15, Sam Cowart, FSU, Nov. 22, 1997 (12 games)

Blocked Punt: Peter Boulware, Florida State, Nov. 30, 1996 (Robby Stevenson) (24 games)

Blocked Field Goal: Charles Smith, LSU, Oct. 11, 1997 (Collins Cooper) (16 games)

Blocked PAT Returned for a Safety: Wayne Williams, LSU, Oct. 6, 1990 (98 games)

Florida Player Tackled for a Safety: Shane Matthews tackled by Chuck Smith, Tennessee, Oct. 12, 1991 (85 games)

Florida Player Intentionally Takes Safety: Danny Wuerffel vs. Alabama, Dec. 7, 1996 (21 games)

Missed a PAT: Dax Langley, Georgia, Nov. 1, 1997 (13 games)



Statistical Trends

(Does not include bowl games. All figures listed are per-game averages.)

Gator Offense

Gator Defense

Year	Games	Rushing	Passing	Total	Scoring	Rushing	Passing	Total	Scoring
1965	10	134.3	203.3	337.6	22.1	88.4	113.3	201.7	12.9
1966	10	136.9	224.2	361.1	23.8	128.1	113.2	241.3	13.5
1967	10	171.9	195.4	367.3	20.1	110.9	116.0	226.9	16.1
1968	10	176.1	125.3	301.4	15.1	124.0	142.8	266.8	17.5
1969	10	133.2	301.6	434.8	32.9	126.2	186.3	312.5	18.7
1970	11	108.5	238.5	347.0	20.4	132.8	216.9	349.7	23.3
1971	11	102.3	203.0	305.3	15.8	260.4	123.6	384.0	27.1
1972	11	155.6	154.2	309.8	19.8	168.1	132.4	300.5	13.1
1973	11	148.5	118.8	267.4	16.4	156.2	85.3	241.5	15.5
1974	11	271.8	99.7	371.5	22.8	168.1	138.1	306.2	16.7
1975	11	302.4	102.5	405.5	27.5	195.5	116.5	312.1	9.5
1976	11	237.9	162.1	400.0	28.5	230.8	135.4	366.2	23.2
1977	11	244.8	106.7	351.5	22.8	212.2	151.5	363.6	21.4
1978	11	130.8	187.8	318.6	22.6	166.7	132.7	299.4	20.3
1979	11	105.7	144.5	250.3	9.6	224.4	103.6	328.0	24.1
1980	11	132.2	177.3	309.5	20.1	173.0	175.9	348.9	15.1
1981	11	124.4	202.9	327.3	25.3	127.9	129.0	256.9	12.7
1982	11	195.4	217.3	412.7	24.7	156.1	191.3	347.4	18.2
1983	11	197.0	200.9	397.9	26.4	132.5	151.2	283.7	13.6
1984	11	244.8	153.6	398.5	31.0	121.5	180.8	302.3	15.5
1985	11	140.7	265.8	406.5	26.0	123.0	159.8	282.8	14.7
1986	11	129.6	183.1	312.6	20.3	174.8	117.0	291.8	15.7
1987	11	176.7	177.6	354.4	25.7	131.3	137.2	268.5	14.4
1988	11	160.2	155.8	316.0	23.1	124.2	123.6	247.8	15.9
1989	11	244.8	148.0	392.8	23.7	88.6	153.3	241.9	15.3
1990	11	161.9	290.6	452.6	35.2	85.6	172.1	257.6	15.6
1991	11	148.6	308.5	457.1	32.8	100.3	207.3	307.6	13.8
1992	12	103.3	286.7	389.9	24.0	130.8	212.3	343.0	22.8
1993	12	137.3	339.3	476.6	39.3	111.2	225.4	336.6	19.8
1994	12	151.1	311.7	462.8	43.4	84.6	220.8	305.3	17.1
1995	12	173.6	360.8	534.4	44.5	130.2	185.4	315.6	16.8
1996	12	170.0	333.9	503.9	46.6	108.6	172.5	281.1	16.8
1997	11	145.0	276.3	421.3	34.1	70.7	219.7	290.5	16.6
1998	11	115.8	346.1	461.9	31.7	90.7	195.9	286.6	14.1

University & Administration



Florida Focus

- Prior to 1992 no school in SEC history claimed both the men's and women's all-sports titles in the same year. UF became the first league school to achieve that unique distinction in 1992 and then accomplished that rare achievement again in 1993, 1996 and 1998.
- UF student-athletes have been named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll a combined total of 713 times over the last nine academic years, the top total in the conference over that time span.
- A Florida player has been named "SEC Player of the Year" in five of the past 10 football seasons. During that 10-year time period, UF is the only school in the league to have had more than two players honored with that prestigious award.
- Florida has had 21 players selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 1983, tied for the top total in the nation for a school over the last 17 NFL drafts.
- Florida has claimed 142 total SEC team titles in its history, the top total for a school in league history.
- A recent report by the American Council of Education ranked UF among the nation's five premier schools for combining academic and athletic success. Florida was joined in this elite category by UCLA, Michigan, Stanford and Texas.



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The University

Florida's First University Ranks Among the Nation's Elite Institutions of Higher Education

The state's oldest, largest and most comprehensive university, Florida is among the nation's most academically diverse public universities. Florida has a long history of established programs in international education, research and service.

In 1853, the state-funded East Florida Seminary took over the Kingsbury Academy in Ocala. The seminary moved to Gainesville in the 1860s and later was consolidated with the state's land-grant Florida Agricultural College, then in Lake City. In 1905, by legislative action, the college became a university and was moved to Gainesville. Classes first met with 102 students on the present site on September 26, 1906. The University of Florida opened its doors to women in 1947 and was integrated in 1958. With over 42,000 students as of fall 1998, Florida is the seventh largest university in the nation.

Programs

Florida is a member of the Association of American Universities, the prestigious higher education organization, comprised of the top 63 public and private institutions in North America. Florida offers more programs on a single campus than all but two U.S. universities. A land-grant university with a distinguished record of developing Florida agriculture through research and extension services, Florida is among the nation's 88 leading research universities as categorized by the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education. Florida has 23 colleges and schools and more than 100 research, service and education centers, bureaus and institutes. More than 100 undergraduate majors are offered. Nearly 1,600 freshmen and sophomores participate in the honors program, which offers

60-80 honors courses per semester. Most classes are limited to no more than 25 students. The Graduate School coordinates almost 200 graduate programs. Professional degree programs include dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

Faculty

Florida has more than 4,000 distinguished faculty members with outstanding reputations for their teaching, research and service with 97% having earned PhDs. The Teaching Improvement Program (TIP), a nationally recognized program to enhance and reward undergraduate teaching, has provided a major emphasis on the quality of instruction at Florida. The newly

developed Professional Excellence Program (PEP) rewards faculty based on their accomplishments and continuing productivity since promotion to the rank of professor, including excellence and high merit in scholarship or creative achievement, teaching, service and extension. The faculty attracted more than \$280 million in research and training grants in 1997-98. Some 70 percent of the grant proposals were successful and over 1,500 faculty received grants. Florida ranked eighth among all universities for the number of U.S. patents awarded in 1998.

Florida currently has 53 Eminent Scholar Chairs, positions funded at more than \$1 million each to attract nationally and internationally recognized scholars. A variety of other

endowed professorships help attract prominent faculty. More than two dozen faculty are members of the National Academies of Science and/or Engineering, the Institute of Medicine or a counterpart in another nation.

Also, in a national ranking of total Fulbright Awards for 1997-98, Florida stood 13th among universities, with 12 awards.

Libraries

The University Libraries form the largest information resource system in the state of Florida, containing more than 3.3 million volumes, 6.3 million microfilms and thousands of full-text electronic journals. The collections reflect the riches found in the university's academic programs and are grouped into broad disciplines, topics, formats and special collections. The University Libraries comprise the George A. Smathers Libraries – seven separate and specialized libraries located throughout the campus – and the independent Health Science Center Library and Legal Information Center. Library collections are accessed through the UJIS online system, which holds more than one million bibliographic records.

Students

University of Florida students are among the best in the nation. Florida ranks fifth among public universities and eighth among all universities in the number of freshmen National Merit Scholars attending. Florida also ranks second among all public institutions in the number of National Achievement Scholars attending and fourth among all institutions. More than 90 percent of all entering freshmen score above the national average on standardized college entrance exams. Some 60 percent of the freshman class



entering Florida in the fall of 1998 were in the top 10 percent of their high school class, and 86 percent were in the top 20 percent.

University of Florida students engage in a myriad of activities outside of the classroom. There are more than 450 student organizations on campus and more than 2,000 concerts, art exhibits and theatrical productions held each year.

Diverse Student Population

In addition to being academically talented, Florida students are geographically and culturally diverse. They come from more than 100 countries, all 50 states and each of Florida's 67 counties. Florida has:

- 4,426 International students
- 2,667 African-American students
- 3,888 Hispanic students
- 2,533 Asian-American or Pacific Islander students

Some 50 percent of the students are women. Seventy-four percent are undergraduates, while 19 percent are graduate students,

and seven percent are in professional programs (including dentistry, law, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine).

Alumni

The university has approximately 219,000 alumni in all 50 states and 130 foreign countries. Outside the university, alumni have formed 91 Gator clubs throughout the country and in five foreign countries.

Facilities

Florida has a 2,000-acre campus, 875 buildings (including 158 with classrooms and laboratories). The northeast corner of the campus is listed as a Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places. The 34 residence halls have a total capacity of more than 6,800 students. Outstanding campus facilities include:

- Florida Museum of Natural History, among the nation's top 10 natural history museums
- Center for the Performing Arts
- Harn Museum of Art
- University Art Galleries

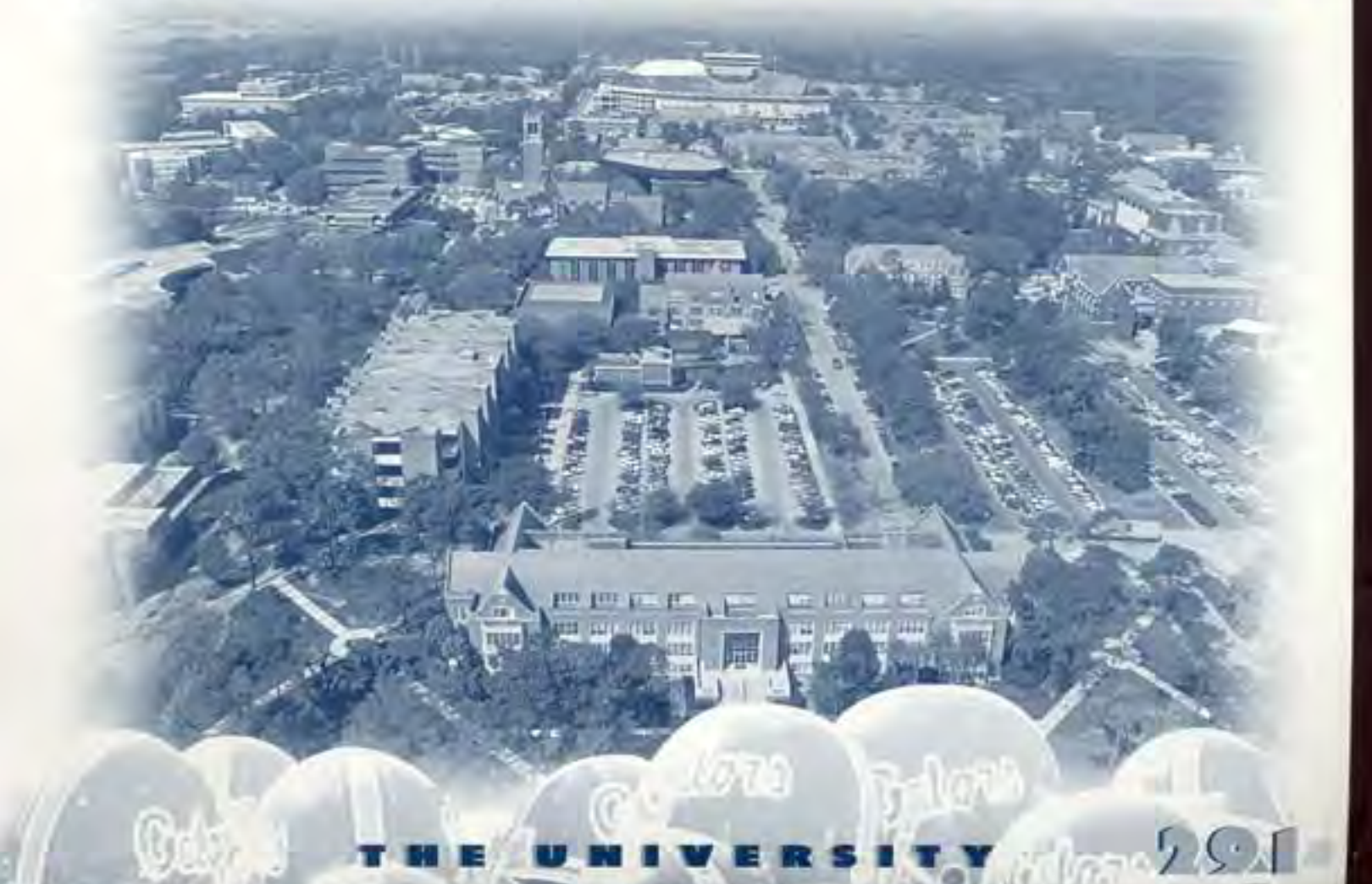
Association of American University Members

The AAU is the most prestigious organization in higher education. Universities are admitted only if they are preeminent in graduate and professional education and research. Only 63 of over 1300 colleges and universities in the nation have been admitted to the AAU.

University of Arizona
Brandeis University
Brown University
University of California at Berkeley
University of California at Davis
University of California at Irvine
University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
University of California at San Diego
University of California System Admin.
University of California Santa Barbara
California Institute of Technology
Catholic University of America
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
Columbia University
Carnegie Mellon
Clark University
Case Western Reserve University

Cornell University
Duke University
Emory University
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Harvard University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
Johns Hopkins University
University of Kansas
University of Maryland
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Michigan State University
University of Minnesota
University of Michigan
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
State University of New York at Buffalo
New York University
Northwestern University
University of North Carolina

Ohio State University
University of Oregon
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rutgers University
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
Stanford University
Syracuse University
University of Texas
University of Toronto
Tulane University
Vanderbilt University
University of Virginia
Washington University (St. Louis)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Yale University



This is the University of Florida...

- Ranks among the top three schools in the nation for the number of academic programs offered on a single campus.
- A 1998 study by *Money Magazine* ranks UF 10th among all schools in the nation for "Best Values."
- Ranks third among public institutions, and sixth among all institutions, in the number of new National Merit Scholars enrolled in 1998.
- Ranks second nationally among public institutions, and fourth among all institutions in the number of New National Achievement Scholars enrolled in 1998.
- A National report by the Council To Aid Education ranks UF fourth among all public institutions for alumni support.
- Ranks eighth nationally among all U.S. universities in patents issued, and sixth in revenue from royalties.
- One of only 63 of the more than 1,300 colleges and universities in the nation that belongs to the Association of American Universities – the most prestigious organization for higher education in North America.
- Home to national research centers in science, medicine and engineering.
- Located in Gainesville, Fla. – Named in August of 1995 the nation's most livable city in an annual national ranking by *Money Magazine*.

- A federally funded, world-class brain institute
- Engineering & Industrial Experiment Station
- One of the nation's few self-contained intensive-care hyperbaric chambers
- A microkelvin facility that has recorded the closest temperatures to absolute zero
- 100-kilowatt training and research reactor
- The world's largest citrus research center
- A world-class bell carillon
- 99-rank Anderson Memorial pipe organ
- One public television, one public radio and two commercial radio stations

Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)

- 20 on-campus academic departments
- 13 Research & Education Centers and 21 research sites throughout the state
- Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties

Health Science Center

- Six health-related colleges
- Four major affiliated hospitals, including:
 - 576-bed Shands Hospital
 - 403-bed VA Hospital
 - 528-bed University Medical Center in Jacksonville
 - Shands Alachua Hospital and three other area hospitals

- Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospitals

Outpatient Services

- More than 25 UF Shands Clinics on campus and several in Gainesville community
- UF Clinics in Leesburg, Hawthorne, Fanning Springs, Ocala and Jacksonville
- Gainesville, Jacksonville and St. Petersburg dental clinics

Other Off-Campus Facilities

Through off-campus facilities and contractual arrangements, Florida provides many off-campus opportunities, including:

- Health Science Center in Jacksonville
- New World School of the Arts in Miami
- Preservation Institute in Nantucket
- National High Magnetic Field Laboratory in Tallahassee (with Florida State University and Los Alamos Laboratory)
- Progress Center (research and development park) in Alachua
- Whitney Marine Laboratory, St. Augustine
- Historic and Architectural Preservation Institute in Miami
- Cooperative programs with other universities throughout the world

Recreation

Students are encouraged to participate in all forms of recreational activities, and more than 90 percent take advantage of the 89 outdoor courts and playing fields on campus, in the O'Connell Center, the new Student Recreation and Fitness Center and the Florida Gymnasium for indoor sports. In all, Florida offers more than 60 intramural and club sports ranging from archery to weightlifting. Near the campus are many recreational lakes and rivers, including university-owned Lake Wauburg. The beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean are just a short drive away.

One thousand people can participate simultaneously in eight different recreational activities in the O'Connell Center, which seats 12,000 for concerts and other events. Also on campus are open spaces, small ponds, picnic areas, shady nooks and an 81-acre wildlife sanctuary with a lake and alligators that provide opportunities to enjoy Florida's year-round outdoor life.

Activities

More than 5,000 academic, cultural, athletic and other events are listed in the UF electronic calendar of events. The calendar of events is continuously updated for the latest, most accurate information. Click on EVENTS at <http://www.ufl.edu/>.

UF Colleges and Schools

- College of Agriculture School of Forest Resources and Conservation
- College of Architecture School of Building Construction
- College of Business Administration School of Accounting
- College of Dentistry
- College of Education
- College of Engineering
- College of Fine Arts School of Art and Art History School of Music
- College of Health and Human Performance
- College of Health Professions
- College of Journalism and Communications
- College of Law
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- College of Medicine
- College of Natural Resources and Environment
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Veterinary Medicine
- Graduate School
- Division of Continuing Education

UF Degrees

- More than 100 majors in 94 undergraduate degrees
- 123 Master's programs
- 76 Doctoral programs
- Professional post-baccalaureate degrees in law, dentistry, pharmacy, medicine and veterinary medicine

The University of Florida's Institute of Black Culture

In the presentation of lectures, seminars, forums and discussion groups, the University of Florida's Institute of Black Culture assists in the cooperative venture of educating students about the history and cultures of Black peoples the world over.

Programs involve students in planned activities and encourage them to engage in creative projects including Black drama, theatre, music and visual arts. In addition, there are lectures and symposiums relating to the Black experience throughout the world, a research library and reading room and the Black Floridian Hall of Fame.

UF's Institute of Black Culture is proud of its flexibility in meeting the needs of students and citizens from the community who take part in activities and programs of the Institute.

The plaque one sees upon entering the center reads:

"Here is Recorded the Entire Experience of People of African Descent, Historical and Contemporary. The world needs to know of what mettle these people are built."

— W.H. Croghan, 1901

The University of Florida was featured in Erlene Wilson's book, "The 100 Best Colleges for African-American Students." Wilson gave accolades to UF's black faculty, as well as its variety of degree programs, financial aid programs and social activities.



1998 National Merit & Achievement Scholar Rankings

National Achievement Scholars are outstanding minority students who score well on the SAT. National Merit Scholars are students who score in the top one-half of the top percent of high school seniors in their home state on the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

1998 National Freshman Achievement Scholars

PUBLIC & PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

RANK/SCHOOL	
1. Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges	63
2. Howard University	59
3. Florida A&M University	58
4. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	24
5. Princeton University	22
6. Stanford University	21
7. Mass. Institute of Technology	20
8. New York University	20
9. Yale University	19
10. Spelman College	17
Florida State University	17
Duke University	17

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

RANK/SCHOOL	
1. Florida A&M University	58
2. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	24
3. Florida State University	17
4. University of Alabama	16
5. University of Maryland	13
6. University of Virginia	11
7. University of Michigan	9
University of North Carolina	9
9. University of Oklahoma	8
10. Ohio State University	7

1998 National Freshman Merit Scholars

PUBLIC & PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES

RANK/SCHOOL	
1. Harvard/Radcliffe Colleges	370
2. University of Texas, Austin	202
3. Stanford University	201
4. University of California, Berkeley	184
5. Rice University	169
6. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	165
7. University of Oklahoma	151
8. Texas A&M University	149
9. Yale University	146
10. University of Southern California	136

PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

RANK/SCHOOL	
1. University of Texas, Austin	202
2. University of California, Berkeley	184
3. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	165
4. University of Oklahoma	151
5. Texas A&M University	149
6. Iowa State University	111
7. Georgia Institute of Technology	109
8. University of Kentucky	75
9. Florida State University	74
Ohio State University	74

GAINESVILLE

Best Place to Live in the U.S.
Ranked by Money Magazine, September 1995

The Nation's Top 10 Rated Cities*

1. GAINESVILLE, FLA.
2. Rochester, Minn.
3. Jacksonville, Fla.
4. Seattle, Wash.
5. Ocala, Fla.
6. Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
7. Salem, N.H./Haverhill, Mass.
8. Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill, N.C.
9. Las Vegas, Nev.
10. Naples, Fla.

*Ranked by
Money Magazine
in 1995



Dr. John Lombardi



Historian, teacher, innovator, author, international scholar and vintage car enthusiast are just some of the descriptions of John Lombardi, the ninth president of the University of Florida.

Born in Los Angeles on August 19, 1942, Lombardi comes from an education family. His mother worked as a college librarian and his father, a pioneer in the California community college movement, was president of Los Angeles City College. Lombardi earned his bachelor's degree from Pomona College and his master's and doctoral degrees from Columbia University. He also attended Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Lombardi came to the University of Florida in 1990 from Johns Hopkins University, where he had been provost and vice president for academic affairs since 1987. From 1967 until 1987, he held various teaching and administrative posts at Indiana University, including director of Latin American Studies, dean of International Programs and dean of Arts and Sciences.

A long-term interest in international education involved him in committees related to international studies for the Association of American Universities, where he now serves on the board, the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, and as past president of the Conference on Latin American History. Among his responsibilities, he served a 1995-1997

appointment to the Kellogg Commission on the Future of the Land Grant University, and currently serves on the boards of directors of the American Council on Education and the Collins Center for Public Policy, Inc.

Elected a senior associate member of St. Antony's College, Oxford, Lombardi has received a variety of fellowships and grants, including a Fulbright-Hays research fellowship, and grants from the Social Science Research Council, the Tinker Foundation, the Conference on Latin American History, and his on-going senior research fellowship with Florida TaxWatch.

Lombardi is the author of several books, mostly focused on Latin American history and culture. His wife, Cathryn, co-authored one of these books and illustrated two others. Lombardi has contributed many scholarly articles, papers, reviews, and teaching materials to the field, including several articles on accountability in higher education. He has put his theories into practice, creating a number of innovative programs to include the University of Florida Bank, a system for enhancing financial efficiency throughout the university.

A student favorite at UF, Lombardi has taught courses on the history of intercollegiate sports, historical research methods, Latin American history, international business and higher education management. Considered an expert on small computers, Lombardi has served on many committees and task forces related to computer use, literacy, and product evaluation. His expertise has served to drive the University of Florida's student computer technology initiatives. A true automobile enthusiast, Lombardi joined with a partner to operate Farmer's Garage in Indiana, a specialty shop for older model cars.

John and Cathryn Lombardi have two children, John and Maryann. John graduated from Indiana University and earned a master's degree in political science from the University of Florida. Maryann is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

University of Florida Athletics Association 1998-99 Board of Directors

The University Athletics Association, Inc. is governed by a Board of Directors. That board has the final say on policies, procedures and the budget. Two-thirds of the UAA, Inc. Board of Directors is composed of University of Florida administrators and faculty members. More specifically, the Board consists of the University president, the provost, the vice president of administrative affairs, two presidentially-appointed faculty members, the athletic director, the chairman of the State Board of Regents or his designee, the Gator Boosters, Inc. president or his designee, two students and two alumni representatives. Of the group, only one representative (the athletics director) is employed by the University Athletics Association, Inc.

Judy Boles, Gator Boosters Inc., President

Dr. Elizabeth Capaldi, Provost

Dr. Nicholas Cassisi, UAA President, NCAA and SEC Faculty Representative, Professor and Chairman Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, College of Medicine

Jean Chance, Chair of Intercollegiate Athletic Committee

Andy Fawcush, National Alumni Representative

Jeremy Foley, Athletics Director, UAA Board Secretary

Michelle Harris, Student-Athlete

The Honorable James F. Heekin, Jr., Regents' Representative

Dr. Mary Howard-Hamilton, Faculty, Associate Professor for Counselor Education

John James, Gator Boosters Inc., Executive Director

Dr. John Lombardi, UF President

Wayne McCall, Alumni Representative

John McGovern, Student Representative

Ann Marie Rogers, Associate Athletics Director

Jerry Schaffer, Vice President of Administrative Affairs, UAA Board Treasurer

Charles Telesco, Faculty, Professor of Astronomy

University of Florida 1998-99 Intercollegiate Athletic Committee

Formed in 1991 by University of Florida President Dr. John Lombardi, the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee has a broad agenda that includes the general oversight of the intercollegiate athletic program at the University of Florida. Responsibilities of the I.A.C. include: 1) Recommending policy changes related to academic issues; 2) Monitoring admission progress of student-athletes; 3) Monitoring changes in NCAA rules and procedures and reviewing with the UAA compliance officer the institution's compliance program; 4) Reporting to the faculty on issues related to intercollegiate athletics; 5) Making additional recommendations to the President on any matter related to intercollegiate athletics. Members of the I.A.C. include six faculty, two students, the faculty athletic representative, two administrators and three non-voting ex-officio members from the UAA.

Dr. Carl Barfield, Faculty Representative, Associate Provost, Associate Director of University Honors Program, Professor Entomology

Dr. Dave Bloomquist, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering

Dr. Elizabeth Capaldi, Provost

Dr. Keith Carodine, Associate Athletics Director-Academic Affairs, Athletic Representative, Affiliate Assistant Professor in Counselor Ed and a Courtesy Assistant Professor in the College of Health and Human Performance

Dr. Nicholas Cassisi, UAA President, NCAA and SEC Faculty Representative, Professor and Chairman Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, College of Medicine

Jean Chance, Chair, Associate Professor of Journalism

Jeremy Foley, Athletics Director, UAA Board Secretary

Dr. Dovie Gamble, Assistant Professor, Recreation, Parks and Tourism

Kenneth J. Gerhardt, Student Representative

Dr. Gerardo Gonzalez, Associate Dean of College of Education

Lakesha Jett, Student-Athlete

Jamie McCloskey, Associate Athletics Director-Compliance & Men's Spring Sports

Ann Marie Rogers, Associate Athletics Director- Women's Sports

Dr. Art Sandeen, Administrative Representative, Vice-President-Student Affairs

Pamela Sherman, Student Representative



Dr. Nicholas Cassisi
NCAA Faculty Representative

Jeremy N. Foley



Jeremy N. Foley, who has handled virtually every aspect of the University of Florida's \$39.5 million athletic program during his athletic administrative career – which began with an internship in the Gator Ticket Office in 1976 – was named UF's Director of Athletics in March of 1992.

A man with great leadership, vision and experience, Foley, 46, brings a die-hard dedication, never-ending enthusiasm and hands-on approach to the top athletic post at the University of Florida. Foley's philosophy involves the continued building of a comprehensive athletic program, with the goal of having the overall UF program ranked as the top athletic program in the nation.

Says Foley, who had served as UF's Senior Associate Athletic Director since 1987, "We have an outstanding academic institution and fantastic coaches, student-athletes, administrators, facilities and fans. With hard work, patience and a commitment to excellence and integrity, we will achieve the success this University deserves."

Thanks in great part to a tireless effort by Foley, Florida has consistently ranked among the nation's 10 best total athletic programs.

As chief financial officer for the University Athletic Association (UAA), Foley helped make Gator athletics profitable, eliminating a three-quarters of a million dollar debt. He has been the driving force and directly responsible for more than \$74 million in capital improvements as well, including two major expansions of the football stadium, a multipurpose athletic fieldhouse, new facilities for tennis, track & field, soccer, baseball, golf, softball and swimming. Foley also played a role in the new \$4.1 million academic advising center on the University of Florida campus, which serves

UF students and Gator student-athletes and assisted in funding the \$8.1 million renovation of the Stephen C. O'Connell Center.

Also, in an era when the NCAA estimates 70 percent of Division I schools are losing money on intercollegiate athletics, the University of Florida Athletic Association has contributed more than \$16.3 million since 1990 to help fund University of Florida academic endeavors.

Florida has been equally successful on the field of play and in the classroom during Foley's administrative tenure.

The Florida athletic program has ranked among the nation's top 10 for 16 straight years (1983-84 – 98-99) and among the top five 10 consecutive years, according to national all-sport rankings.

On the national level in 1998-99, UF had another stellar year, as 10 teams finished among the nation's

12 years, the University of Florida claimed the SEC All-Sports Trophy. The Gator men's program also won its second consecutive SEC All-Sports Trophy, while the UF women finished second. Florida became the first school in SEC history to win all three trophies in 1992 and then repeated the feat in 1993, 1996 and 1998. No other school in the league has won all three titles in the same year.

UF's commitment in the classroom is equally impressive. The Gators had a league and school-record 121 student-athletes honored for being named to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll in 1998-99. It was the 11th consecutive year more than 50 UF student-athletes were honored for academic achievement. In addition, Florida's 604 Academic All-SEC honorees over the last seven years is the best seven-year total in UF

"We have an outstanding academic institution and fantastic coaches, student-athletes, administrators, facilities and fans. With hard work, patience and a commitment to excellence and integrity, we will achieve the success this University deserves."

Jeremy N. Foley, Director of Athletics

top 10 in their respective sports. The women's soccer team won the school's 19th national title to highlight Florida's fourth-place finish in the National All-Sports Rankings, conducted by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

In Southeastern Conference action, Florida won four league crowns in 1998-99, raising its total to 51 conference titles since 1990, the top total in the SEC over that time span. For the eighth consecutive year and 10th time in the last

and SEC history. Since 1980, Florida has had 1,029 student-athletes named to the SEC's Academic Honor Roll, the highest total for any SEC school over that span as well.

The Gator athletic coaching family, which Foley had a large part in assembling, has collected 30 SEC Coach-of-the-Year award over the last eight years.

Gator student-athletes, coaches and administrators have also been a fixture in the community, taking part in a variety of community-

related endeavors. In fact, Florida was honored with a White House commendation for volunteerism in 1994.

Foley's reputation as one of the nation's top athletic directors was further enhanced in August of 1994, as he was named to the NCAA Council – arguably the most powerful and prestigious committee within the NCAA.

Born in Washington, D.C., but calling New London, N.H., home, Foley received his undergraduate degree in 1974 from Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., where he also coached and scouted for the tradition-rich lacrosse program following graduation. He went on to earn his Master's Degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University in 1976 and then joined the Gator athletic program as an intern in the ticket office. In 1995, the Sports Administration Graduate School presented Foley with the school's Distinguished Alumni Award.

There is a continuing line of leadership in the Foley family, as his younger brother, James, commanded troops during Desert Storm and won two silver stars. In Foley's UAA office, an orange Gator sweatshirt which was worn by his brother at the battle of the Kuwait International Airport, is encased in glass.

An avid sports and Boston Red Sox fan, Foley ran the Boston Marathon in a 3:39.51 clip in April of 1995 and completed the course in 3:28.10 in 1998.

He married the former Molly McCaughey in October of 1990.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Athletic Director (March 9, 1992 – Present)
Senior Associate Athletic Director (Jan. 1987 – March 1992)
Interim Athletic Director (Sept. 1986 – Jan. 1987)
Associate Athletic Director for Business Affairs (June 1981 – Sept. 1986)
Assistant Athletic Director (May 1980 – June 1981)
Director of Ticket and Game Operations (March 1979 – May 1980)
Ticket Manager (Feb. 1977 – March 1979)
Intern (Aug. 1976 – Feb. 1977)

The Foley File

NOTES

- Member of Division I Management Council
- UF ranked in top five nationally in all-sports rankings in each of his eight years at the helm of the program (5th in 1991-92, 4th in 1992-93, 4th in 1993-94, 5th in 1994-95, 3rd in 1995-96, 5th in 1996-97, 2nd in 1997-98, 4th in 1998-99)
- UF captured all eight SEC All-Sports titles in his tenure and teams have won 45 SEC titles
- Served as Chief Financial Officer for Athletic Association since 1981 and helped eliminate three-quarters of a million dollar debt
- University Athletic Association has contributed more than \$16.3 million since 1990 to help fund University of Florida academic endeavors
- Driving force behind more than \$74 million in capital improvements
- Athletic program has added two women's varsity sports, soccer and softball
- Florida has had 604 Academic All-SEC honorees over the last seven years, the best seven-year total in UF and SEC history
- Gator student-athletes, coaches and administrators have been a fixture in the community

EDUCATION

Ohio University, 1976, Masters of Education in Sports Administration
Hobart College, 1974, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

Completed Boston Marathon in April of 1995 (3:39.51) and 1998 (3:28.10)
Football and Lacrosse, Hobart College

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: December 1, 1952 in Washington, D.C.
Family: Wife – The former Molly McCaughey (October of 1990)

Associate and Assistant Athletics Directors



Ann Marie Rogers

**ASSOCIATE
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
WOMEN'S SPORTS**

Responsibilities: Oversees the University of Florida's women's athletic program. Directly supervises women's basketball, golf, gymnastics, tennis, volleyball and softball.

Joined UF Staff: 1985

Prior To Florida: University of Alabama Associate Athletic Director (1974-85), Princeton University Women's Tennis Coach (1972-73), Smith College Physical Education Faculty Member, Dearborn (Michigan) High School Teacher & Coach (1969-73)

Education: Michigan State 1963 (undergraduate), Eastern Michigan Univ. 1969 (Master's Degree), University of Alabama 1989 (master's degree)

Of Note: UF has enjoyed tremendous national success under Rogers, finishing among the 10 most successful women's programs in the nation in each of the last 14 years (1985-99)... Also in eight of the last 12 years, the UF women's program has won the Southeastern Conference's Women's All-Sports Trophy... Florida has garnered 49 total SEC titles in Rogers' reign, while capturing 10 national titles... Rogers has served on the NCAA Committee for Pro Sports Liaison, recruiting, golf, and special events... She has

been a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics... Rogers also served the Southeastern Conference as a consultant, assisting with the transition of women's sports into the conference... Was awarded the 1998 Florida Pathfinder Award from AAHPERD.

Family: Husband Bruce



Greg McGarity

**ASSOCIATE
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
INTERNAL AFFAIRS**

Responsibilities: Oversees the Gator baseball and swimming and diving programs, event operations and facilities, administrative services, auxiliary services, sports information, sports health, aviation operations and strength and conditioning program. Assists Athletics Director in supervision of football and men's basketball programs.

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Prior To Florida: University of Georgia Assistant Athletic Director for Facilities and Event Management (1988-92), Georgia Administrative Assistant (1982-88), Georgia Assistant Sports Information Director and Women's Tennis Coach (1977-82)

Education: University of Georgia '76 (undergraduate)

Of Note: Has acquired a wide range of intercollegiate athletic

experience, having served as a student assistant in the UGA Sports Information, Booster and Tennis offices throughout high school, and later became a member of the varsity tennis team, women's tennis coach, administrative assistant and assistant athletic director... Received Bachelor of Arts in Journalism (Public Relations) in December, 1976.

Family: Wife Sheryl, son Alex



Jamie McCloskey

**ASSOCIATE
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
COMPLIANCE & MEN'S
SPRING SPORTS**

Responsibilities: Directs the University of Florida's NCAA rules compliance efforts. Oversees men's track and field, tennis, golf, cross country and women's soccer programs.

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Prior To Florida: Mid-American Conference and Ohio Athletic Conference Associate Commissioner (1986-91), Ohio Athletic Conference Interim Commissioner (1991-92), NCAA Legislative Assistant (1982-86), Ohio University Graduate Assistant Coach for wrestling (1980)

Education: Bowling Green State '79 (undergraduate), Ohio University '80 (Master's), University of Kansas (Completed coursework on a Doctorate Degree)

Of Note: Served on NCAA Legislative Review Committee 1989-96... Was named the first President of the National Association of Athletic Compliance Coordinators in 1992... Began his career in athletic administration with an internship at Notre Dame (1980), while also serving internships with the Houston Astros and the University of Houston (1981)... Currently serves on the NCAA Initial Eligibility Committee.

Family: Wife Jan; daughters Katie, Maggie and Jenny; son Ryan



Dr. Keith Carodine

**ASSOCIATE
ATHLETICS DIRECTOR –
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

Responsibilities: Oversees women's track and field program and the University of Florida Athletic Association's Office of Student Life, a program of personalized, professional guidance for Gator student athletes in numerous areas on a day-to-day basis.

Joined UF Staff: 1992

Prior To Florida: California State University, Fresno, Associate Professor (1991-92), California State, Fresno, Assistant Director for Athletic Academic Services (1990-92), California State, Fresno Coordinator of Academic Counseling (1987-90), University of New Mexico

Academic Advisor and Ph.D. candidate (1983-87), University of New Mexico, Graduate Assistant Basketball Coach (1984-87), California State University, Los Angeles Assistant Basketball Coach (1981-83), California State, Los Angeles Graduate Assistant Basketball Coach (1980-81)

Education: California State, Los Angeles '80 (undergraduate), California State, Los Angeles (Master's), University of New Mexico (Doctorate of Philosophy in Education)

Of Note: Has had experience as a professor, athletic academic administrator, academic advisor and basketball coach... While at California State, Fresno, served as a faculty advisor within the Academic Excellence Organization for African American Athletes... While earning a Ph.D. in Education, he had an emphasis on sports administration and a minor in business management... At New Mexico, he served as the underclass recruiting coordinator for the basketball program... UF's office of Student Life was one of 50 schools selected nationwide to participate in the NCAA Life Skills Program.

Family: Wife Michele, sons Miguel and Clay



Norm Carlson

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR – COMMUNICATIONS

Responsibilities: Coordinates University of Florida football media relations, while also

having duties involving campus, community and state relations. Also serves as an administrative assistant to head football coach Steve Spurrier, while being the sports information department's historian.

Joined UF Staff: 1963

Prior To Florida: Atlanta Journal Constitution Sportswriter (1956-59), Auburn University Sports Information Director (1959-63).

Education: University of Florida '56 (BSBA degree)



Colleen Hayes

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR – ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Responsibilities: Oversees programs and services in human resources, risk management, information technology, purchasing and central receiving.

Joined UF Staff: 1995

Prior To Florida: Alachua County Personnel & Risk Management Director (1986-95), Ohio University Assistant Personnel Director (1982-86), Broward Community College Assistant Personnel Director (1980-82).

Education: Florida State University '77 (undergraduate), Ohio University '85 (MBA).



Bill Holloway

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR – TICKET OPERATIONS

Responsibilities: Manages Gator Ticket Office with responsibilities for athletic event ticket sales in excess of \$10 million annually and priority ticket/seating arrangements for boosters, alumni, faculty and staff, students and the general public.

Joined UF Staff: 1982

Prior To Florida: Served 20 years in the U.S. Air Force in many administrative and management roles both in the United States and on foreign duty assignments. He retired as Master Sergeant.

Education: University of Maryland, Community College of the Air Force



Chip Howard

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR – AUXILIARY SERVICES

Responsibilities: Oversees University Golf Course, golf course maintenance, the Gator SportShop and concession operations. Also assists with event management.

Joined UF Staff: 1989

Prior To Florida: Real estate development and sales (1987-

88); Director, Nautilus Fitness Center (1985-87); assistant baseball coach (1983-84).

Education: University of Rhode Island '84 and '85 (2 undergraduate degrees).



John Humenik

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR – SPORTS INFORMATION

Responsibilities: Directs the University of Florida's Department of Sports Information, overseeing media and information operations relating to the entire athletic department, as well as the coordination of Gator publications.

Joined UF Staff: 1982

Prior To Florida: University of Michigan Sports Information Director (1980-82), Princeton University Sports Information Director (1977-80), Princeton University Assistant Sports Information Director (1976-77), Clarion University Sports Information Director (1974-75)

Education: Clarion University '74 (undergraduate), Clarion University (Master's) '75



John James

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SECRETARY - GATOR BOOSTERS, INC.

Responsibilities: Oversees the booster operation which raises funds to support 250 athletic scholarships each year, while also contributing to the continual improvement of Gator athletic facilities.

Joined UF Staff: 1986

Prior To Florida: A three-time All-Pro punter during a National Football League career spanning 13 seasons.

Education: University of Florida '71 (BA, Economics)



Jon McBride

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Responsibilities: Manages the University of Florida's Marketing & Promotions Department, which includes supervision of Gator radio and television programming, corporate sponsorship activities and spirit support groups.

Joined UF Staff: 1990

Prior To Florida: Saint Louis University Associate Athletic Director (1988-90), Louisiana State University Coordinator of Electronic Media (1983-88)

Education: Ohio University '78 (undergraduate), Ohio University '83 (Master's)



Chris Patrick

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - SPORTS HEALTH

Responsibilities: Establishes policies for all health care related activities at all UAA sanctioned athletic events, directs the day-to-day operations of the Sports Health Department; administers the alcohol/drug testing program, and handles football team travel logistics.

Joined UF Staff: 1970

Prior To Florida: University of Kentucky Football Trainer (1968-70), Mississippi State University Head Trainer (1965-68), Florida State University Associate Trainer (1964-65), Furman University Head Trainer (1963-64), Eastern Kentucky University Head Trainer (1961-63), University of Tennessee Assistant Trainer (1957-61).

Education: University of Tennessee '60 (undergraduate), Eastern Kentucky University '63 (Master's)



Danny Sheldon

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - OPERATIONS & FACILITIES

Responsibilities: Oversees event management, facilities scheduling and maintenance and facility construction/development.

Also assists with team travel and special events.

Joined UF Staff: 1988

Prior To Florida: University of Florida Basketball Graduate Assistant Coach (1985-87)

Education: University of Florida '85 (undergraduate), University of Florida '88 (Master's)



Mike Spiegler

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - COMPLIANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Responsibilities: Provides assistance and support in all areas of NCAA compliance enforcement. Oversees championship tournament events, athletic equipment operation and sport camps.

Joined UF Staff: 1987

Prior To Florida: Began professional career at Florida as a graduate assistant.

Education: University of Florida '87 (undergraduate), University of Florida '91 (Master's)



Denise Stevens

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - CONTROLLER

Responsibilities: The total financial reporting and budgetary accounting for the University of Florida's Athletic Association.

Joined UF Staff: 1980

Prior To Florida: Was elevated to Assistant Athletic Director - Controller in 1988

Education: Florida International University '74 (undergraduate), Nova University (Master's)



Tom Williams

ASSISTANT ATHLETICS DIRECTOR - STUDENT SERVICES

Responsibilities: Assists in the operation of the University of Florida Athletic Department's Office of Student Life - a program of personalized, professional guidance and counseling for Gator student-athletes. Serves as the Academic Advisor for the men's basketball team.

Joined UF Staff: 1984

Prior To Florida: Mercer University Assistant Basketball Coach (1982-84), Dunnellon High School Teacher & Basketball Coach (1980-82), Greenville High School Teacher & Basketball Coach (1978-80) '84

Education: University of Florida '78 (undergraduate), Mercer University '84 (Master's)

Administrative Support Staff



Margie Addison
Associate Ticket
Office Manager



Steve Babik
Radio Network
Coordinator



Ross Dewitt
Director of Aviation



Bill Dolamore
Purchasing Director



Ship Foster
Assistant to the
Athletic Director



Donni Frazier
Spirit Squad
Coordinator



Debbie Gay
Licensing Coordinator



Ken Goldberg
Director - Licensing &
Sportshop Operations



Scott Hampton
Director of
Golf Course



Mike Hill
Director - Marketing
& Promotions



Mary Howard
Director -
Sports Information



Mich Hubert
Voice of the Gators



Bo Lauramore
Maintenance Director



Charlie Maloney
Concessions Manager



Melissa McGee
Facilities Director



Kellye Moschan
Director - Women's
Health



Susan Parrish
Assistant Controller



Steve Smittle
Director - Information
Technology



Jerry Wetzel
Manager - Television
Operations

The Office of Student Life

Recognizing student-athletes face unique pressures, the University of Florida Athletic Department instituted The Office of Student Life in 1979.

This award-winning program of personalized, professional guidance in numerous areas on a day-to-day basis has become a leader in student-athlete services, while also demonstrating UF's commitment to the "total development" of its student-athletes.

The commitment has paid some impressive dividends:

- Over the last nine years, Florida has had 713 selections to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll – the best nine-year total in UF and SEC history. In each of the last 11 years, Florida has had at least 50 student-athletes receive conference academic accolades and since 1980-81 1,029 Gator student-athletes have been named Academic All-SEC.
- The Gator football team set a school single-season record with 20 players

named to the SEC's Academic Honor Roll in 1998. Since 1990, UF has had 126 Academic All-SEC selections, the best nine-year total in UF history.

- Over the last eight years, the University of Florida is the only school in the nation to rank in the Top 10 of the final Associated Press Poll, while also being a member of the Association of American Universities – the most prestigious organization of higher education in North America.
- Florida was one of 25 schools recognized by the American Football Coaches Association with a 1998 Academic Achievement Award for having a graduation rate of 70 percent or higher. The survey analyzed the progress of the incoming class of 1992, a class at UF that has seen over 80% of its members graduate and was the foundation for the '96 Gator National Championship Team.
- Florida has had some of the nation's most honored scholar-athletes the past few years. In 1991, DT Brad Culpepper was the recipient of the Draddy Scholarship

Gator Great and current NFL All-Star Emmitt Smith received his diploma in May of 1997.

Trophy, presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's top scholar-athlete. Center David Swain was one of only nine national recipients of the Honda Scholar-Athlete Award in 1992. In 1993 Michael Gilmore was a first-team Academic All-American and was the state of Florida's lone national finalist for the Rhodes Scholar program. In 1994, Gilmore and Terry Dean were named first-team Academic All-America and Gilmore was a recipient of the Scholar-Athlete Award from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. In 1995, Danny Wuerffel was named the GTE Academic All-American of

the Year as well as being selected first-team Academic All-America and was to the CFA Scholar.

- Danny Wuerffel was the 1996 recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy, awarded to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. Florida is the only school in the nation to have two recipients (Brad Culpepper, 1991), while Wuerffel became the first Heisman winner to receive the prestigious academic honor. Wuerffel was also the first football player in the nation to be named GTE Academic All-America twice (1995 and 1996).
- Seven student-athletes were selected national recipients of Arthur Ashe, Jr. Sports Scholars Awards in 1999.

Achieving this type of success begins early. From aiding the transition from high school to college as a freshman, to choosing a major as a sophomore, through the career advisement period as a junior, until actual career job placement as a senior, the Office of Student Life is dedicated to the personal growth and academic development of the student-athlete.

Says Associate Athletic Director for Academic Affairs Dr. Keith Carodine, "We feel it is necessary to develop programs and services for our student-

In each of the last 11 years, Florida has had more than 50 student-athletes named to the Southeastern Conference's Academic Honor Roll and since 1980-81, the University of Florida has had 1,029 Academic All-SEC selections, the most in the SEC and a credit to OSL's commitment to academic excellence.

Office of Student Life Programs & Services

- Orientation & Assessment
- Academic Advisement
- Tutorial Services
- Personal Counseling and Referral
- Study Skills
- Career Exploration and Development
- Personal Development
- Life Management Skills
- Community Service
- Leadership Training

athletes which will help them move from a state of dependence to independence and finally to the highest form of maturity, interdependence."

NCAA Selects Florida as Pilot Program

The University of Florida's Office of Student Life has been selected as one of 50 programs in the country to participate in the NCAA Life Skills Program. The mission of the NCAA Life Skills program is to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual as a whole person academically, athletically and emotionally - and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation.

In addition to being selected to the NCAA Life Skills Program, UF's OSL program was also awarded Honorable Mention accolades by Athletic Management Magazine for its achievement in the area of student-athletes services.

Professional Sports Counseling Panel

The University of Florida has a Professional Sports Counseling Panel which assists Gator student-athletes in evaluating professional potential, while also providing assistance in selecting professional representation and preparing student-athletes for a professional career in sports. The panel, which is endorsed by the NCAA, is made up of three University president-appointed members. Florida's panel has been selected as a model panel for other universities to follow.

Office of Student Life Staff



*Dr. Keith Carodine
Associate A.D.
Academic Affairs*



*Tom Williams
Assistant A.D.
Student Services*



*Tim Aydt
Academic
Counselor*



*Jenna Dolan
Academic
Counselor*



*Kim Green
Assistant Coordinator
Compliance/Student
Services*



*Ann Hughes
Coordinator
Student Affairs*



*Tony Meacham
Academic
Counselor*



*Pat Meyer
Office Manager*



*Kay Puder
Student Services
Secretary*



*Jason Storch
Academic
Counselor*



*Jette Velez
Academic
Counselor*



*Sandra Vigil
Life Skills
Coordinator*

Office of Student Life Mission

The mission of the Office of Student Life Team is to prepare University of Florida student-athletes for life after college. In order to accomplish this mission, the OSL will provide NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills programs and services to facilitate graduation and promote the overall development of student-athletes. The focus of these programs is to promote the personal, educational and career development of student-athletes. The OSL staff is committed to empowering student-athletes to develop independence, self-reliance, personal values, leadership skills, interdependence and responsibility for their own lives.

Academic Achievement Center

UF's academic advising program was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program by the National Academic Advising Association.



The Academic Achievement Center is a three-story, 31,823 square foot building located one block east of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field and houses the University of Florida's Advising Center and the Office of Student Life. The \$4.1 million facility, which was financed by a gift from the University Athletic Association and matching funds from the State of Florida Board of Regents, features staff offices, 15 tutorial rooms, two video rooms, two computer labs and a study area.

In October 1998, the Office of Student Life was one of eight Division I programs to win the Program of Excellence for Life Skills Award, honoring excellence in academics and life skills programs.

Goodwill Gators

Making a Difference

The University Athletic Association Office of Student Life is proud to present UF's Goodwill Gators program.

As part of the Champs/Life Skills program, University of Florida student athletes have contributed many hours of community service to Gainesville and surrounding areas. The purpose of this program is to integrate student athletes within the community. This partnership provides the student athlete with an opportunity to serve as role model, ambassador, and public speaker for a variety of profit and non-profit organizations.

In addition, the Goodwill Gators program will be working closely with the Juvenile Justice Department and Alachua County School Board to develop, implement, and maintain service programs to benefit each organization.

The student athletes have enjoyed Goodwill Gators and they consistently dedicate their time and effort to this valuable program.

If you would like more information about our community service program, please contact the Office of Student Life at (352) 375-4683 x5871.

A sample of some of the activities, Florida student-athletes were involved in this past academic year:

- National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans
- University Athletics Association "Take a Girl to the Ball Game"
- Million Minutes of Reading
- Gator Literacy Program
- Literacy Network Festival
- National Infant Immunization Week
- Gainesville Health & Rehabilitation Center
- Character Building Seminar
- Student Athlete Fall Forum
- Read Around the Clock
- Shands Pediatric Hospital Visits
- Gator Sports for Life
- Oaks Rehabilitation Center
- 1999 NCAA Leadership Conference
- Ketogator & Gator Club Clinics
- Stephen Foster Adopt-A-School Program
- Alachua Juvenile Detention Center Visit
- Starting Line Prison Fellowship
- Ft. White Sports Banquet
- Terwilliger Elementary Special Class Visits
- America Reads Tutorial Program
- City of Gainesville Junior Golf Clinic
- Baby Gator Black History Month



University of Florida student athletes have donated many hours to the Gainesville and surrounding communities. The "Goodwill Gators" program was recognized nationally by the National Consortium of Academics and Sports and received the "1998 Outreach and Service Award" for the year. Over the past two years, UF student athletes have participated in over 250 events by reaching out to over 12,000 individuals of all ages.

Physical Development & Health Care

Health Care

DIRECTOR: Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Health
Chris Patrick

STAFF: Adrian Melendez (Head Athletic Trainer);
Dr. Michael Huey (Team Physician);
Dr. Pete Indelicato (Team Physician);
Dr. Richard Shaara (Team Physician Emeritus);
Matt Walser (Athletic Trainer);
Marty Huegel (Physical Therapist);
Brad Patterson (Massage Therapist);
Jennifer Huelsman (Graduate Intern Trainer);
Curtis Null (Graduate Intern Trainer)



PROGRAM: Focus on prevention, precaution, treatment and rehabilitation while working in conjunction with personnel in equipment, training, physical therapy, massage and strength & conditioning

SITE: 26,200 square foot Ben Hill Griffin Athletic Training Center in conjunction with nationally renowned Shands/VA Medicine Center

PHILOSOPHY: Working with everyone involved is the key. Our goal has always been to provide care for our people as opposed to taking care of them. We are very sensitive to preventing injuries.

Strength and Conditioning

DIRECTOR: Rob Glass

FOOTBALL STAFF: Ron Forbes, John Grieco, Mark Smith, Scott Webster

FACILITY: Ben Hill Griffin Jr. Training Complex

CAPACITY: 150 student-athletes

PROGRAMS: Strength Development, speed development, conditioning, flexibility and nutrition education

EQUIPMENT: 50,000 pounds of high tech equipment which consists of approximately 90% free weights and 10% selectorized machines

PHILOSOPHY: The Florida Football Strength & Conditioning Program has been developed to provide Gator players with a coordinated step-by-step off season strength and conditioning program to enhance each player's athletic ability and achieve maximum results.

PROGRAM DESIGN AND GOALS: Increase speed and power; Increase strength and flexibility; Increase agility and quickness; Increase overall condition; Improve position skills; Balance nutrition; Increase mental toughness through discipline and competitiveness



Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field



Florida Field Time Line

APRIL 16, 1930

Construction begins on original Florida Field

OCTOBER 27, 1930

Construction completed on original Florida Field (capacity 21,769)... The original stadium consisted of the lower half of the current stadium

NOVEMBER 8, 1930

Dedication of Florida Field as sellout crowd of 21,769 watches Florida vs. Alabama... The legendary Red Barber, a UF student, calls the play-by-play

OCTOBER 13, 1934

Florida Field dedicated to memory of servicemen who died in World War I

DECEMBER 16, 1949

Plans drawn to add 11,200 seats to west stands... Expansion completed for 1950 season, bringing total capacity including temporary bleachers to 40,116

SEPTEMBER 23, 1950

The first night game is played at Florida Field versus The Citadel

DECEMBER, 1965

Construction starts on east side

10,000-seat addition, bringing permanent seating to 56,164... Also temporary bleachers moved to south end zone for total capacity of 62,800 during 1966 season

APRIL, 1971

Artificial surface installed

AUGUST, 1982

Completion of south end zone, bringing capacity to 72,000... Also athletic training center and skybox tower and modern press box involved in this project

SEPTEMBER 9, 1989

Football stadium named Ben

Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field during dedication ceremonies. The stadium is named in honor of Ben Hill Griffin Jr., a life-long Gator supporter and fan who had been extremely benevolent and generous to several sectors at the University of Florida

JUNE 30, 1990

Natural grass replaces artificial turf at Florida Field

SEPTEMBER, 1991

Construction completed on new north end zone... Capacity

now stands at 83,000, making Florida Field one of the eight largest on-campus collegiate football stadiums in the nation and the largest in the state of Florida... The north end zone addition costs \$17 million, but involves no state funding.

NOVEMBER 30, 1991

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium is the site of the largest football crowd (collegiate or professional) in state of Florida history (85,461 vs. FSU)... During the 1991 and 1992 seasons the stadium will be the site of the 12 largest crowds in state history

OCTOBER 12, 1991

The official dedication of the new north end zone is held, as Florida meets Tennessee... Red Barber, who called the original dedication game in 1930, is UF's special guest of honor

END OF 1991 SEASON

Head Coach Steve Spurrier tags Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field "The Swamp"...

Spurrier says, "The swamp is where Gators live. We feel comfortable there, but we hope our opponents feel tentative. A swamp is hot and sticky and can be dangerous."

PRIOR TO 1998 SEASON

Florida completed a \$5 million renovation of the Ben Hill Griffin Training Complex in the south endzone, making the facility one of the nation's elite.

Under Spurrier, Florida is 53-2 at home entering the 1999 season

Home Football Records in the 1990's

1. Florida State	49-1-1	.971
2. FLORIDA	53-2-0	.964
3. Nebraska	56-3-0	.949
4. Texas A&M	49-4-1	.917
5. Kansas State	50-5-1	.902



Florida Field Quick Facts:

SEASONS: 69

(first season was 1930)

RECORD: 234-81-13 (.733)

UF VS. SEC: 105-48-7 (.678)

CAPACITY: 83,000

SKYBOXES: 46

LARGEST CROWD:

85,714 - Sept. 20, 1997 vs. Tennessee

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

27 games (Oct. 29, 1994 - present)

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY: 76 (82-6 vs

Central Michigan, 1997)

1998 College Football Attendance

SCHOOL	AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE
1. Michigan	110,965
2. Tennessee	106,914
3. Penn State	96,532
4. Ohio State	93,502
5. Georgia	85,618
6. FLORIDA	85,299

Florida Field Best Seasonal Average Attendance

YEAR	AVERAGE
1997	85,463
1996	85,404
1998	85,299
1994	85,284
1995	85,139
1993	84,512
1991	84,425

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field

Top Attendance Games

1. 85,714 - Sept. 20, 1997 vs. Tennessee
2. 85,711 - Nov. 25, 1995 vs. Florida State
3. 85,701 - Nov. 16, 1996 vs. South Carolina
4. 85,697 - Oct. 19, 1996 vs. Auburn
5. 85,604 - Oct. 29, 1994 vs. Georgia
6. 85,567 - Oct. 12, 1996 vs. LSU
7. 85,562 - Oct. 15, 1994 vs. Auburn
8. 85,557 - Oct. 17, 1998 vs. Auburn
9. 85,528* - Nov. 14, 1998 vs. South Carolina
10. 85,507 - Nov. 27, 1993 vs. Florida State

*Homecoming

Facilities



The Percy Beard Stadium serves as home to both the women's soccer team and the men's and women's track & field teams.



*The University Athletic Association
Athletic Center (UAAAC)*



Linder Stadium at Ring Tennis Complex



*The Stephen C.
O'Connell
Center*





McKethan Stadium at Perry Field



The University of Florida Bostich Golf Clubhouse



Softball Stadium



The Wayne & Jimmie Carse Swimming & Diving Complex



Florida Athletics

All-Around Excellence

- The overall University of Florida athletic program ranked fourth in the nation for 1998-99, according to the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) all-sports rankings. Florida has now ranked among the nation's top 10 for 16 straight years and among the top five for 10 consecutive years.
- Florida and UCLA are the only schools in the nation to finish in the top 10 in national all-sport rankings every year since 1983-84. UF, UCLA and Stanford are the only schools to rank in the top five in each of the last 10 years.
- On the strength of four Southeastern Conference Championships in 1998-99 (volleyball, soccer, women's tennis and men's golf), Florida claimed the SEC All-Sports Trophy for the eighth straight year and 10th time in the last 12 years. The Gator men's program also won its second straight SEC All-Sports Trophy, while the UF women finished second. Florida became the first school in SEC history to win all three in 1992 and repeated the feat in 1993, 1996 and 1998. No other school in the league has won all three titles in the same year.
- In 1998-99, 10 Gator teams finished among the top 10 nationally in their respective sport and the women's soccer team won the national championship, the 19th national title for the Gator program. The Florida athletic program has claimed at least one national team title in 12 of the past 18 years.
- Florida is one of only two schools in the decade of the 1990s to win a national title in football, have its men's basketball team advance to the Final Four and have its baseball team advance to the College World Series.
- The University of Florida women's program, which celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1997, was named the nation's best women's athletic program by *Sports Illustrated* in April of 1997.
- Florida has won a league-best 51 Southeastern Conference championships in the decade of the 1990s, more than double any other league school. Florida won an SEC single-season record eight conference titles in 1991-92.
- Since 1980, Florida teams have combined to rank in the final top 10 in their respective sport a total of 155 times. Sixty-four times since 1980, Gator teams have finished among the top three teams in the nation.
- The Florida women's program has claimed 107 individual NCAA champions, the second-most for a women's collegiate athletic program.
- Since 1968, 83 Gator student-athletes have represented 16 countries in eight Olympic Games, while staking claim to 51 medals – including 25 golds. Twenty Gators and one UF coach represented six countries in Atlanta in the 1996 Summer Olympics, winning three medals.

Vision in Athletics

University Athletic Association Mission Statement

The University Athletics Association, Inc. exists to advance the University of Florida's teaching, research, and service missions. Through the education and the promotion of the health and physical welfare of students, the University Athletics Association seeks to link experiences of all backgrounds, races, origins, genders and cultures to prepare generations of students to be productive members of society. The character of the athletics programs at the University Athletics Association reflect the character of the University of Florida as a major, public, comprehensive institution of higher learning.

The University Athletics Association is dedicated to the intellectual, physical and personal development of the student-athlete. Demonstrating leadership in all decisions affecting college athletics, the University Athletics Association will act in an ethical and honest manner, will promote an environment fostering the professional and personal achievement of coaches, administrators and staff, will attain excellence in athletic performance, financial strength, and superior fan satisfaction. This vision in athletics is at the core of our responsibility to the University, to our students and to the public at large.

Florida and UCLA are the only schools in the nation to finish in the top 10 in national all-sports rankings every year since 1983-84. UF, UCLA and Stanford are the only schools to rank in the top five in each of the last 10 years.

UF Annual Finishes in National All-Sports Competition

For 10 consecutive years, Florida has ranked among the nation's top five in national all-sports competition. For each of the last 16 years, the Gators have ranked among the nation's top 10.

ACADEMIC YEAR	UF FINISH
1983-84	5th
1984-85	4th
1985-86	8th
1986-87	4th
1987-88	5th
1988-89	9th
1989-90	5th
1990-91	5th
1991-92	5th
1992-93	4th
1993-94	4th
1994-95	5th
1995-96	3rd
1996-97	5th
1997-98	2nd
1998-99	4th

Note: Prior to 1993-94, *USA Today* ranked the nation's top athletic programs. Beginning with 1993-94, The National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics took over the all-sports rankings.

UF Annual Finishes in SEC All-Sports Competition

YEAR	MEN	WOMEN	OVERALL
1973-74	3rd	—	—
1974-75	3rd	—	—
1975-76	4th	—	—
1976-77	2nd	—	—
1977-78	2nd	—	—
1978-79	3rd	—	—
1979-80	7th	—	—
1980-81	4th	—	—
1981-82	4th	—	—
1982-83	4th	—	—
1983-84	3rd	2nd	2nd
1984-85	4th	1st	2nd
1985-86	6th	2nd	3rd
1986-87	3rd	2nd	3rd
1987-88	2nd	1st	T1st
1988-89	2nd	1st	1st
1989-90	6th	3rd	4th
1990-91	2nd	2nd	2nd
1991-92	1st	1st	1st
1992-93	1st	1st	1st
1993-94	1st	2nd	1st
1994-95	2nd	1st	1st
1995-96	1st	1st	1st
1996-97	3rd	1st	1st
1997-98	1st	1st	1st
1998-99	1st	2nd	1st

Note: Prior to 1994-95, the SEC tabulated the All-Sports totals. Beginning with 1994-95, The New York Times Regional Newspaper Group took over coordination of the rankings.

Gators at a Glance: 1998-99 Year in Review

SPORT	RECORD	SEC FINISH	NATIONAL FINISH AND/OR RANKING
Baseball	31-25	13-17 (t-2nd East)	—
Men's Basketball	22-9	10-6 (3rd East)	T-9th at NCAA Championships
Women's Basketball	19-14	6-8 (t-8th)	T-33rd at NCAA Championships
Men's Cross Country	—	3rd	—
Women's Cross Country	—	2nd	22nd at NCAA Championships
Football	10-2	(7-1) 2nd	No. 5 AP/No. 6 <i>USA Today</i> /ESPN
Men's Golf	—	1st	12th at NCAA Championships
Women's Golf	—	11th	—
Gymnastics	13-10	3rd	T-10th at NCAA Championships
Soccer	26-1	8-0 (1st)	NCAA Champions
Softball	34-29	13-15 (3rd East)	—
Men's Swimming & Diving	8-3	4th	17th at NCAA Championships
Women's Swimming & Diving	9-2	4th	8th at NCAA Championships
Men's Tennis	20-6	9-3 (t-3rd)	T-5th at NCAA Championships
Women's Tennis	31-2	13-1 (1st)	2nd at NCAA Championships
Men's Indoor Track & Field	—	3rd	T-7th at NCAA Championships
Women's Indoor Track & Field	—	2nd	T-4th at NCAA Championships
Men's Outdoor Track & Field	7-0	2nd	9th at NCAA Championships
Women's Outdoor Track & Field	6-1	2nd	T-17th at NCAA Championships
Volleyball	35-3	14-0 (1st)	T-3rd at NCAA Championships

Gator Coaching Staff



Buddy Alexander
Men's Golf



Andy Brandi
Women's Tennis



Jill Briles-Hinton
Women's Golf



Doug Brown
Men's Track & Field



Becky Burleigh
Soccer



Billy Donovan
Men's Basketball



Ian Duvenhage
Men's Tennis



Tom Jones
Women's Track & Field



Andy Lopez
Baseball



Judi Markell
Gymnastics



Larry Ray
Softball



Carol Ross
Women's Basketball



Steve Spurrier
Football



Gregg Troy
Men's and Women's
Swimming & Diving



Mary Wise
Volleyball

1998-99 Academic Achievements

■ Florida had a conference and school record 121 Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll selections in 1998-99.

■ The Gators have now had 713 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections over the last nine

academic years (1990-99), the top mark in the conference over that time period.

■ Florida's 1,029 SEC Academic Honor Roll honorees since 1980 is also the most in the league.

■ Ten Gator student-athletes combined to receive 16 national or regional academic awards in 1998-99.



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Gator Radio

The Gator Football Radio Network

The 1999 Gator Football Radio Network is the largest sports network in the Sunshine State with just under 60 stations from the Panhandle to the Florida Keys, broadcasting the complete University of Florida football schedule.

Gator football broadcasts blanket the state on Saturdays with many of the same stations also carrying "Gator Hotline with Steve Spurrier" on Thursday nights and the daily "Gator Football Report," the most extensive college football radio coverage offered in Florida.

San Antonio, Texas-based Clear Channel Communications, Inc., is the rights holder of the Gator Radio Network, with all-sports radio WNZS-AM (AM-930) in Jacksonville serving as the flagship station. Gator fans can learn more about the Gator Radio Network and Clear Channel Communications on the world wide web by going to www.gatornet.com.

The Broadcast Team

Mick Hubert and "Oh My!" have become synonymous with Gator Radio Broadcasts for the past 10 years. Gator fans have grown attached to Mick's energetic and colorful style as the "Voice of the Gators." The St. Anne, Illinois, native graduated from Illinois State University in 1976 and has served as play-by-play broadcaster for Bradley University and the University of Dayton. Mick is also host of "Gator Hotline" and "The Gator Football Report."

Former Gator and All-SEC line-backer Scot Brantley will serve in his third year as color analyst. The Ocala native played at UF from 1976-79 and then played for a decade in the NFL with the Tampa Bay Bucs. Scot has been involved in radio in the Tampa area for several years in sportstalk.

Steve Babik, who enters his 13th year at UF, is the Radio Network Coordinator. On game days, Babik serves as host of the "Gator Gameday" and "Tail-Gator" pre-game shows which originate from the stadium, reports from the sidelines during the game and hosts the "Steve Spurrier Post-Game Show." Babik, a 1982 Penn State graduate, is a native of Struthers, Ohio. Former Gator running back and NFL veteran James Jones will co-host the pre-game with Babik. Tom Morgan, Sports Director at the Florida Radio Network, hosts the Sunshine College

Football Report, while the game broadcasts are produced at site by Steve Woodard and back at FRN by Steve Egan.

Game Broadcast

All games on the network begin with the "Gator Gameday" show two hours prior to kick-off. "Gator Gameday" and the "Tail-Gator" show make up the first 90 minutes prior to kick-off and originate live outside the stadium for home games and will include fan participation. "Countdown to Kick-off," is the final 30 minutes of the pre-game show and will feature the pre-game comments of Steve Spurrier.

Following each game is the "Gator Locker Room Show," which features player comments, scoring highlights and the "Steve Spurrier Post-Game Show."

Gator Hotline with Steve Spurrier

This very popular state-wide show airs from 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET on Thursdays during football season. The show provides fans a chance to talk Gator football with Steve Spurrier by calling toll free, 1-800-4GATOR9 (442-8679).

The Gator Football Report

This is a daily (Monday through Friday) four-minute program update that airs throughout the state during the season and features comments from Gator players and coaches.

Teamline

All Gator football broadcasts will be available to fans outside the state via TEAMLINE, an 800-telephone service. Call 1-800-846-4700, Ext. 5783, and the call will be charged to your VISA or MasterCard. The charge for listening to a three-hour game broadcast is under \$40.00. This is designed to serve UF alumni and friends outside the state-wide network.

Broadcast.com

The Broadcast Network on the Internet

All Gator radio broadcasts can be heard on the World Wide Web via Broadcast.com (UAA's web site on "The NaviGator"). Click on the University of Florida's web site at <http://www.ufl.edu> for more information on listening to Gator broadcasts.



Mick Hubert



Scot Brantley



Steve Babik

1999 Gator Football Network

(Subject to change)

MARKET	STATION	FREQUENCY	MARKET	STATION	FREQUENCY
Apalachicola	WOYS-FM	100.5	Live Oak	WQHL-AM	1250
Bartow	WWBF-AM	1130	Macclesney	WJXR-FM	92.1
Blountstown	WYBT-AM	1000	Marianna	WTYS-FM	94.1
	WPHK-FM	102.3		WTYS-AM	1340
Brooksville	WWJB-AM	1450	Melbourne	WMEL-AM	920
Bushnell	WKFL-AM	1170	Miami	WAXY-AM	790
Chiefland	WLQH-FM	97.3	New Smyrna Beach	WSBB-AM	1230
	WLQH-AM	940	Ocala	WMOP-AM	900
Chipley	WBCC-AM	1240	Orlando	WQTM-AM	540
Clewiston	WAFC-FM	106.3	Palatka	WYD-AM	1260
Crestview	WAAZ-FM	104.9	Panama City	WLTC-AM	1430
	WJSB-AM	1050	Pensacola	WCOA-AM	1370
Crystal River	WXCIV-FM	95.3	Perry	WPRY-AM	1400
Dade City	WDCF-AM	1350		WNFK-FM	105.5
Deland	WXVQ-AM	1490	Sebring	WYMR-FM	105.5
Fernandina Beach	WQAI-AM	1570		WITS-AM	1340
Ft. Pierce	WJNX-AM	1330	St. Augustine	WJQR-FM	105.5
Ft. Myers	WWCN-FM	770	Tallahassee	WJZT-FM	100.7
Gainesville	WRUF-FM	103.7		WNLS-AM	1270*
	WRUF-AM	850	Tampa/St. Petersburg	WHNZ-AM	570
Jacksonville	WNZS-AM	930	Trenton	WDJY-FM	101.7
Key West	WKWF-AM	1600	Venice	WAMR-AM	1320
Lake City	WNFB-FM	94.3	Wauchula	WZZS-FM	106.9
	WDSR-AM	1340	West Palm Beach	WJNO-AM	1230
Lakeland	WONN-AM	1230	Winterhaven	WSIR-AM	1490
Leesburg	WQBQ-AM	1410	Zephyrhills	WZHR-AM	1400

BOLD: Flagship Station * Carrying Gator Hotline

Gator Television



David Steele



Nat Moore



Larry Vettel



We Play YOUR Game



Sunshine Network

For the fourth consecutive year, Sunshine Network will be the primary source for TV coverage of University of Florida athletic events. Sunshine is available statewide in over 4.4 million homes, providing viewers with over 100 Gator events/programs annually.

In addition, Sunshine network televises year-round SEC programming, including the "SEC-TV Weekly" program (Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.) spotlighting various SEC athletic events, and will air live coverage of two SEC football games this season.

Managed by FOX/Liberty Sports, Sunshine Network is the state's leading regional sports and public affairs network, reaching 99 percent of Florida's cable homes. Sunshine Network holds programming rights to six pro teams, including the Orlando Magic, Tampa Bay Lightning, Miami Heat, Orlando Predators, Tampa Bay Storm and Florida Bobcats, plus five other universities - Florida State, Jacksonville, Central Florida, Stetson and Florida International.

Florida Replay

Sunshine Network will produce complete game coverage of all 11 regular season games (including the SEC Championship game if the Gators participate) on a delayed basis. Sunshine will regularly replay all games in its popular "Breakfast with the Gators" Sunday morning time slot at 8:30 a.m.

Returning to the telecast booth for Sunshine Network as primary announce team are David Steele, the former

"Voice of the Gators" and current "Voice of the Orlando Magic" and Nat Moore, a star running back with the Gators from 1972-73. Nat played wide receiver for the Miami Dolphins from 1975-86. Larry Vettel covers the sidelines on live pay-per-view telecasts.

Florida Football with Steve Spurrier

This highly popular 30 minute show spotlights Saturday's game with head coach Steve Spurrier's analysis and includes special features and player interviews. Hosted by the "Voice of the Gators" Mick Hubert, it airs statewide on Sundays after the game replay on Sunshine's "Breakfast with the Gators," with additional airings on a statewide network of television stations (see listings at right).

SEC Television Overview

CBS: 12 conference games/year (10 SEC/2 non-conf.)

ABC: SEC Championship game

ESPN: 12 SEC or non-conference games on ESPN (5 on Prime Time Saturday nights) plus up to 3 more on ESPN2

Jefferson Pilot: SEC Game of the Week for 13 consecutive weeks (check local listings)

Sunshine: 2 live SEC games this season, other SEC athletic events throughout the year, "SEC-TV Weekly"

1999 Florida Football TV Line-Up

FLORIDA REPLAY

STATEWIDE*

Sunshine Network

- Sunday morning "Breakfast with the Gators" at 8:30 am

Note: Replays will be offered to additional regional sports networks nationwide (Check local listings)

FLORIDA FOOTBALL WITH STEVE SPURRIER - SUNDAYS

STATEWIDE*

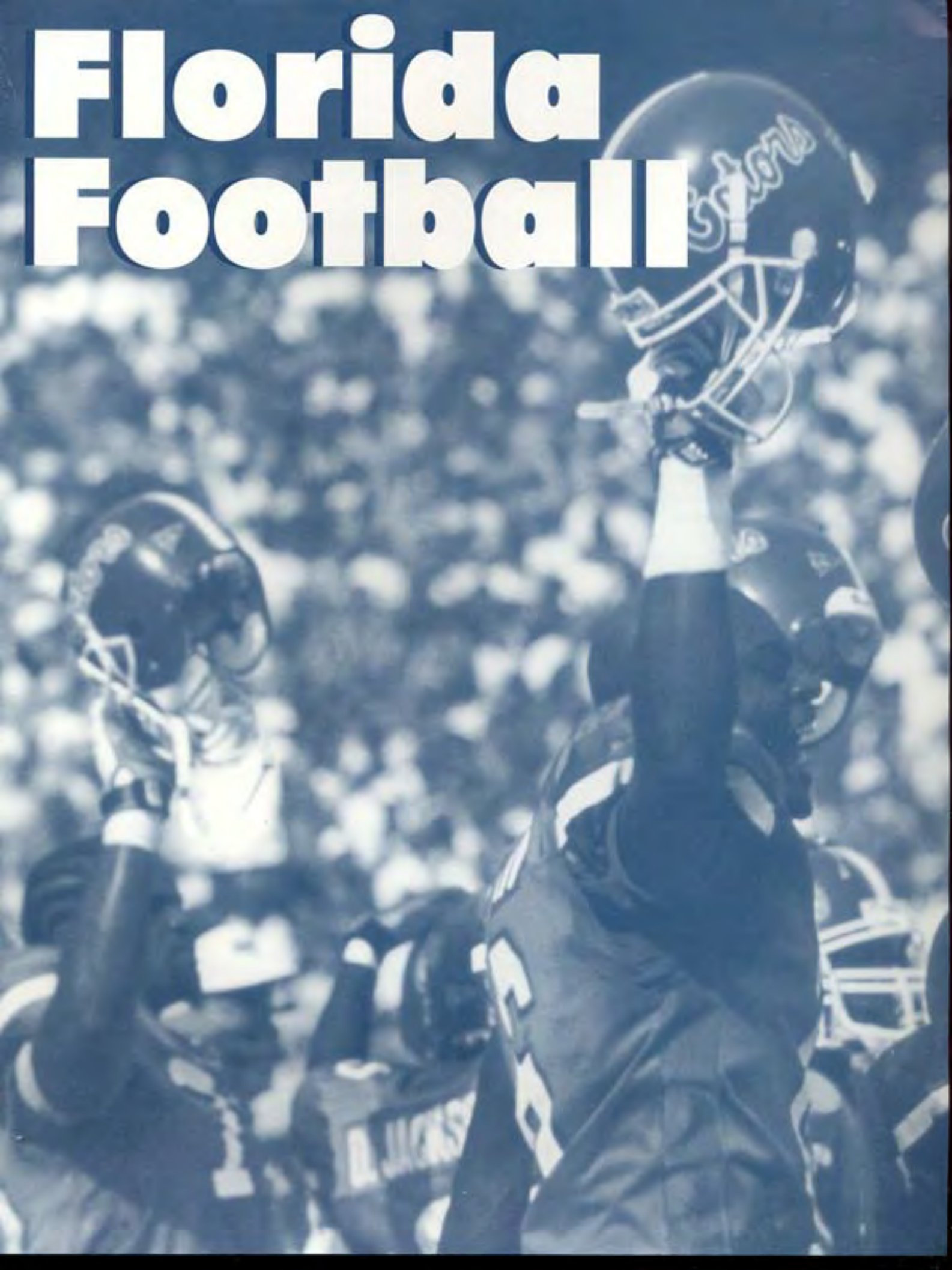
Sunshine Network

- follows Game replay on "Breakfast with the Gators"

GAINESVILLE WCJB-TV 20 Noon	PANAMA CITY WPGX-TV 28 10:00 pm	TAMPA TBA TBA
JACKSONVILLE WJXX-TV 25 11:30 am	PENSACOLA WEAR-TV 3 TBA	W. PALM BEACH TBA TBA
MIAMI WPXM-TV 35 1:00 pm	SARASOTA WWSB-TV 40 1:00 pm	BRUNSWICK, GA. WBJC-TV 21 11:30 am
ORLANDO WESH-TV 2 1:00 pm	TALLAHASSEE WTLX-TV 27 12:30 pm	

Note: FOX Sports South regional network will air this program (day and time TBA) throughout the Southeast (GA, AL, SC, MS, TN, NC and KY). Program will be offered to additional regional sports networks across the U.S.

Florida Football



Florida Focus

- The University of Florida is home to national research centers in science, medicine and engineering.
- The University of Florida is home to the world's largest and most complete citrus research center.
- Florida is the only school in SEC history to win at least eight conference games in a season for four consecutive years (1993-96).
- The University of Florida's women's athletics program, which celebrated its 25th anniversary during the 1996-1997 year, was named the nation's best women's athletics program in an April 1997 ranking by Sports Illustrated.
- From 1983-91 Florida had at least one player selected in the first round of the NFL Draft, marking the first and only time in the history of the NFL Draft that a school has been represented in the opening round of the draft for nine consecutive years.



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Florida Football

The Complete Package

- **"THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS"** – Named one of the nation's five premier schools for combining academic and athletic achievement.
- **ACADEMIC SUPPORT** – UF's program was named the 1995 Outstanding Institutional Advising Program by the National Academic Advising Association.
- **COMPLETE SUPPORT: ON AND OFF THE FIELD** – Florida's Office of Student Life was nationally honored with a 1998 CHAMPS/Life Skills Program of Excellence Award.
- **WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS** – National Champions in 1996, SEC Champions in 1991, '93, '94, '95, '96.
- **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT** – Florida is the only school in the nation that has had more than one recipient of the prestigious Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. UF's 126 total Academic Honor Roll recipients since 1990 is the second top total in the SEC. Florida had at least one player named Academic All-America in five of the six years from 1991-96.
- **TRADITION** – Florida is one of only a few schools that has been classified a college football dynasty by the NCAA.
- **CONSISTENT SUCCESS** – One of only two teams in the nation to finish each of the eight seasons from 1991-98 ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll and one of only three schools in the country to win at least nine games in each of the past nine seasons (1990-98).
- **STEVE SPURRIER** – The only major college coach in the 20th century to win more than 90 games in his first nine years at a school and the only coach in SEC history to win 10 or more games for six consecutive seasons.
- **HIGH NATIONAL PROFILE** – Appeared in the Top 25 Poll in each of the last 151 ranking weeks, including 129 weeks in the Top 10, 84 weeks in the Top Five and 25 weeks ranked number one.
- **"THE SWAMP"** – The home of the Gators has consistently rated as the nation's best gameday atmosphere.
- **SUPERLATIVE SUPPORT** – Ranked in the top five in the nation in attendance in seven of the last eight seasons and in the Top 10 in each of the last 17 seasons.
- **FACILITIES** – Consistently regarded among the nation's elite.
- **INCREDIBLE MEDIA ATTENTION** – A recent study by *Publicity Watch Magazine* named UF one of the nation's top three schools for media exposure. Since 1982 every Gator game but two (203 of 205 games) has been televised (live or tape delayed). Over 75 percent of all games since 1990 have been televised live on network television.
- **IMPRESSIVE RECOGNITION** – An average of seven players per year have received All-American recognition since 1990.
- **BIG BOWL GAMES** – Since 1991 the Gators have appeared in four Sugar Bowls, including the 1996 National Championship Game, the 1995 National Championship Game in the Fiesta Bowl and the 1999 Orange Bowl.
- **DEFENSE** – An attacking and aggressive system that set a school record with six defensive touchdowns in 1996 and tied a NCAA Division I-A single-season record with four fumble returns for touchdowns, as well as ranking first in the SEC in quarterback sacks in each of the last three seasons.
- **OFFENSE** – A system that has smashed dozens of league and school records this decade and has led the nation in total touchdown passes since 1990.
- **SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE** – The nation's most passionate, competitive and successful league.
- **NFL ACHIEVEMENT** – Twenty-one (21) total NFL first-round draft picks since 1983, tied for the best total in the nation over the last 17 years.
- **LIVING** – Gainesville was named the nation's most livable city in a 1995 national ranking.
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – Honored with a White House Commendation for its "Goodwill Gators" community program.
- **A SUPERB ATHLETIC PROGRAM** – An overall athletics program that has been ranked among the nation's 10 finest in each of the 15 years from 1984-98 and among the nation's top five in each of the nine years from 1990-98. Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to rank in the nation's top 10 in national all-sports rankings in each of the 15 years from 1984-98.



Dear Prospective Student-Athlete



As the coach at the University of Florida, I want to congratulate you on being considered for a football scholarship at the most prestigious state university in the Southeast. We are very proud of the high academic ranking of our school and the very high value of a degree from our institution.

Our coaching staff wishes you a most successful senior year, not only on the football field, but also in the classroom and in other extracurricular activities. Your senior year in high school is one of the most important and fun years of your life. I suggest you enjoy it to the fullest with your teammates and classmates. You'll remember your senior year for the rest of your life. There will be plenty of time to check out the schools of your choice after your high school season is over.

When making one of the most important decisions of your life, which school to attend, I ask you to consider these questions: What university offers the most academically, athletically and socially?

The University of Florida is the second highest-ranked academic school in the Southeastern Conference. Vanderbilt, a private school in Nashville, Tennessee, is first. We are the highest-ranked academic state university in the Southeast.

The University of Florida prides itself on being one of the very few schools in the nation that combines "The Best of Both Worlds," a high ranking and achievement in both academics and athletics. Recent studies have consistently named Florida among the five premier schools in the nation for combining academic quality and athletic success. It is the only school in the state of Florida and the SEC to achieve that distinct reputation for combined academic and athletic attainment.

The fact that the University of Florida is the only member school in the Association of American Universities – the highest ranking a school can achieve for its academic status and achievement, to have seen its football team ranked in the Top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last eight seasons is a superb statement about this institution's commitment to combined academic and

athletic excellence. In that regard, this is indeed a unique institution of higher education.

The Gators won the 1996 National Championship, captured the coveted SEC title five times this decade, are one of only two teams in the nation to finish each of the past eight seasons ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll and its 93 total wins since 1990 ranks as the third top total in the nation. In 13 of the last 17 years UF has had a first-round draft pick and our 21 total first-round NFL picks in the last 17 years (from 1983-99) ranks tied for the best total in the nation over that time frame.

Our goal as coaches is to establish at least a 70% graduation rate for our players. Nearly 70% of the players we have recruited since 1990 who completed their eligibility at UF have received their degree. Over 80% of the seniors on our 1996 National Championship team have received degrees.

Florida has had players named first team Academic All-America six times this decade and has earned 126 total SEC Academic Honor Roll Awards since 1990, the second top total in the league. Florida has also become the first and only school in the nation to have two recipients of the Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete.

Socially, our university has a healthy atmosphere where students from many different backgrounds enjoy fellowship together.

Whatever a student is looking for in a university or in its location can be found here in Gainesville, Florida, rated the nation's most livable city in a 1995 national ranking.

Have a successful, healthy and fun high school senior year and hopefully for all of us, you'll choose to be a Gator.

Sincerely,

STEVE SPURRIER
Head Football Coach

Fun, A Family Atmosphere and a Commitment to Excellence

UF's Blueprint for Success

- “ I think former players should know that, no matter what, they always have a home here. It's nice to belong to a group, a family, a team, and that doesn't have to end when you quit playing here.
- Our entire staff looks for and emphasizes the positive. That's our approach to building pride, togetherness, dedication and a family atmosphere.
 - What do we want in a football coach here at Florida? First, he must be an enthusiastic, first-class individual who gets along well with everyone. Second, he must be a coach who can teach sound, fundamental football. Third, he must treat the players as if they were his own sons and make the game fun for everyone.
 - Creating a family atmosphere among the coaches and players is very important. Most of the family stuff comes naturally, however, in that we don't work at it. We'll have team parties and team banquets as well as doing a lot of little things together. We want an atmosphere where the guys like each other and pull for each other to do well.
 - Our practices aren't as vicious as some teams have. I hate to see a player get hurt in practice. I believe you can prepare a team for a game without risking injuries, and that builds camaraderie. When the offense and defense get out there in practice and try to kill each other, it's easy for the defense to hate the offense and vice versa. I made an agreement with myself that as long as I was a head coach, I'd try to work it so the players would like each other — not try to kill each other.
 - Teams that believe something good is going to happen for them in the fourth quarter and keep playing hard, find good things do happen.
 - What we expect and demand from our players is that they be solid citizens off the field, be the best students possible, to graduate, and to be the best football players they can be. When all this happens then the college experience will be a positive one.
 - It is our job as coaches to teach and develop player skills. What we expect from the players is effort and concentration. When that happens you build teams that play hard all the time and keep mental errors to a minimum. This is what we will demand of our teams.”

—Steve Spurrier

“We encourage young student-athletes to join us at the University of Florida where we take great pride in the academic and athletic success of our students. Student-athletes at the University of Florida enjoy the benefits of superb facilities, but more importantly, they join programs headed by exceptional coaches. Head football coach Steve Spurrier, like all of us at Florida, has committed himself to develop a first-class football program that reflects the quality and pride of players, and that inspires the respect, admiration and pride of faculty, students, alumni and friends of the university.”

— Dr. John Lombardi
PRESIDENT

“It is the goal of this athletics program to become the nation's premier program. Our genuine commitment to excellence in academics, athletics, facilities, health care, student life, academic support and fan support is the foundation for this goal. This is an outstanding institution that has everything you as a student-athlete could possibly want or need to further your academic and athletic goals. We are second to no one in terms of quality faculty and coaches whose commitment to excellence will match yours. The “Florida Experience” will be one you never forget and will set the standard for the remainder of your life.”

— Jeremy Foley
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

“We are seeking players who want to combine the best in athletics and academics. Florida football is a positive experience, playing in a sold-out Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in front of over 84,000 fans each week and competing for a championship at the highest level in the nation's best conference, the SEC, and playing on network TV over 75 percent of the time. Combine all of that with a degree from the University of Florida, the highest-ranked state university in the south, and you can achieve the ultimate college experience for a student-athlete.”

— Jim Collins
RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Best of Both Worlds

Superb Mix of Academics and Athletics

A lot of schools talk about academic and athletic achievement but few in fact have demonstrated that high level of joint attainment. Count the University of Florida among the elite group of universities that has indeed demonstrated a level of achievement, success and stature that places it among the nation's premier institutions for academic attainment. The American Council of Education recently named UF one of the five premier schools in the nation for combining academic and athletic achievement.

Take a look at the chart which lists the schools that have been admitted to the Association of American Universities (AAU), the most prestigious organization of higher education in North America. Now take a close look at the final 1998 AP national football rankings. Universities that are ranked in the final AP Top 10 regular season football poll which are also members of the AAU are in italic type. Please note that six of the top 10 schools in the final AP Poll are also members of the AAU, including the University of Florida.

The Best of Both Worlds

Two recent independent national studies clearly place the University of Florida among the nation's elite in this regard. A 1994 ranking by the American Council of Education ranked UF among the nation's five premier institutions for combined academic and athletic achievement. Florida was joined in this ranking by UCLA, Michigan, Texas and Stanford.

An independent study published in the NCAA News in June 1992 named UF one of the top six schools in the nation for having the best mix of academic quality and athletic success. Florida was joined in this ranking by UCLA, Texas, Stanford, Penn State and Southern Cal. Florida was one of only four schools (UCLA, Texas and Stanford were the others) to appear in each of these two recent national rankings.

Also look at the chart that ranks the nation's finest overall combined athletics programs. The University of Florida has ranked among the 10 most successful combined men's and women's athletic programs in the country in each of the 15 years from 1983-98, an achievement attained by only two schools (Florida and UCLA).

UF, UCLA and Stanford are the only schools to be ranked in the final top five in national all-sport rankings in each of the nine years from 1990-98. Once again research shows that the University of Florida is indeed part of a very small group of schools that boast an overall athletic program that ranks among the 10 best in the country.

Such facts, when combined with recent studies which consistently name UF one of the top schools in the nation for combining academic quality and athletic success, clearly demonstrate that when the University of Florida talks

about "The Best of Both Worlds", it indeed is one of the very few schools in the nation that backs up such a statement with undeniable achievement to substantiate the claim.

FLORIDA FACTS

- UF is the only school in the nation that has ranked in the final AP Top 10 Poll for each of the past eight seasons and is a member school of the Association of American Universities, the nation's premier organization of higher education.
- UF is the only school in the nation that had its 1998 football team ranked in the final AP Top Five Poll, had its overall athletics program ranked among the nation's five most successful in a 1998 rating by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics, and is a member school of the prestigious Association of American Universities.
- A 1995 study by U.S. News and World Report ranked UF second among all schools in the nation for "Best Values."

Association of American Universities Members

The AAU is the most prestigious organization in higher education. Universities are admitted only if they are preeminent in graduate and professional education and research. Only 63 of over 1300 colleges and universities in the nation have been admitted to the AAU.

University of Arizona
Brandeis University
Brown University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California at Los Angeles
University of California at San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California System Admin.
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie-Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
University of Chicago
Clark University
University of Colorado
Columbia University
Cornell University
Duke University
Emory University
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
Harvard University
University of Illinois
Indiana University
University of Iowa
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
University of Kansas

University of Maryland
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
State University of New York at Buffalo
New York University
University of North Carolina
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania State University

University of Pittsburgh
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
University of Rochester
Rutgers University
University of Southern California
Stanford University
Syracuse University
University of Texas
University of Toronto
Tulane University
Vanderbilt University
University of Virginia
Washington University (St. Louis)
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Yale University

"When I was looking at schools during the recruiting process, no school could offer me what the University of Florida offers in both academics and athletics. Many people see the success on the playing fields, but the success in the classroom is just as impressive. The University of Florida is the perfect place to get a top-notch education on and off the field."

— DANNY WUERFFEL

1996 Heisman Trophy recipient, the 1995 and 1996 GTE Academic All-American of the Year and 1996 Draddy Trophy recipient (presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame)



Danny Wuerffel received the nation's top awards for achievement on and off the field in 1996. Wuerffel was the recipient of the Heisman Trophy as the nation's most outstanding player, as well as the Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. Florida is the only school in the nation to have had more than one recipient of the Draddy Trophy (DT Brad Culpepper also received this award in 1991).

1998 ASSOCIATED PRESS FINAL TOP 10 FOOTBALL POLL

1. Tennessee
2. Ohio State*
3. Florida State
4. Arizona*
5. **FLORIDA***
6. Wisconsin*
7. Tulane
8. UCLA*
9. Georgia Tech
10. Kansas State

* Schools are members of the AAU – the nation's most prestigious organization of higher education

THE NATION'S TOP 10 OVERALL ATHLETIC PROGRAMS FOR 1997-98*

1. Stanford
- T2. **FLORIDA**
- T2. North Carolina
4. UCLA
5. Michigan
6. Arizona
7. Georgia
8. Washington
9. Nebraska
- T10. LSU
- T10. Southern Cal

* As ranked by National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics

"In deciding which university to attend, my last step was to eliminate football and choose a school that was academically right for me and had the strongest reputation. When I did that, Florida was clearly the superior choice. The facts solidly show that Florida is rated among the elite schools for academic reputation and athletic reputation. When you combine both, you clearly have a winner. To be a student-athlete at Florida is a true honor because of its status of achievement in academics and athletics."

— BRAD CULPEPPER

1991 recipient of the Draddy Scholarship Trophy, presented by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete

First Class Facilities

Convenient Facilities Rate Among Nation's Elite

From beautiful Florida Field, to the new (August 1998) locker rooms, weight and conditioning area, training and physical therapy complex and squad and position meeting rooms to the practice area, dining and living areas and the coaches offices, convenience and quality was paramount when putting together one of the most impressive athletic facility complexes in the country. In the last four years alone, Gator student-athletes have seen a new academic center, new living areas, and a new dining hall built and a major renovation of the football stadium strength and training complex take place. Because everything that was built was designed with the student-athlete in mind, Florida's complex not only rates as one of the premier units in the nation, but it also rates among the most efficient and well-conceived in the country as well. All one has to do is listen to Florida student-athletes talk about the facilities to quickly appreciate how highly they are regarded.



"As a player you make such a commitment and it means a great deal to us as players that the University of Florida continually shows it appreciates that effort and dedication by providing superb facilities. The new football complex is another example of that dedication and commitment to providing its players with the best."

— ED CHESTER

All-America Defensive Tackle
and a semifinalist for the
Lombardi Trophy in 1998

"All the facilities are first-class. I really appreciated the fact that everything was so centrally located. I didn't have to walk far to get anywhere. Everyone appreciated the fact that the convenience factor for the athlete was kept in mind when all the new facilities were built."

— RB EMMITT SMITH
1990 NFL First-Round
Draft Selection

"The tremendous facilities at UF mean so much because they dramatically demonstrate a commitment to excellence and support and it allows the players to be the best prepared players they can be mentally and physically."

— JESSE PALMER
Gator quarterback



A new University residence facility, which features six four-story apartment buildings, houses many of UF's student-athletes.



The expansion and renovation of the Ben Hill Griffin Training Complex in the south endzone area of Florida Field is the latest crown jewel to UF's superb facilities.

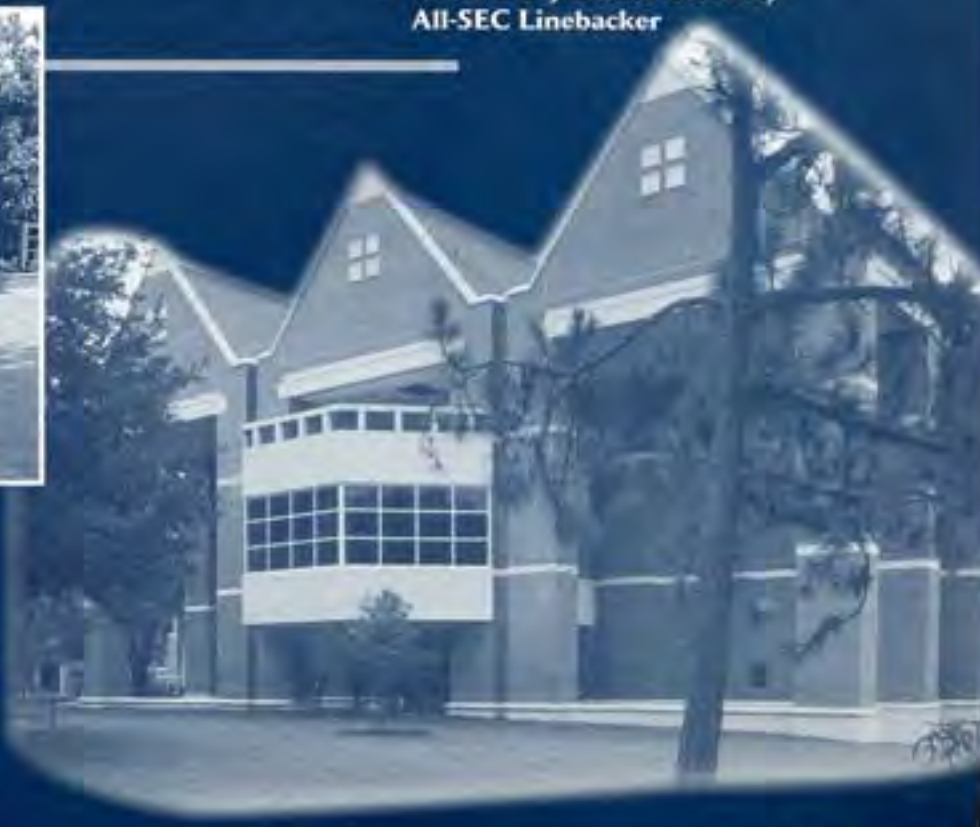
"I was recruited on a national level and after seeing a lot of school's facilities there is no question that Florida's ranks at the very top. Everything, and I mean everything, is first-class in this regard. You can tell that everything was built with the student-athlete's best interests in mind. You can also sense very clearly that the administration at Florida is completely dedicated to the very best facilities in every sense. The renovation of the south endzone complex is another prime example of that dedication."

— 1996 LB JAMES BATES,
All-SEC Linebacker



A new dining facility, which sits across the street from the football stadium and is within easy walking distance of living areas, was recently built.

A new academic support and advising center opened in August 1996, serving the needs of Gator student-athletes.



Gator players and support staff moved into a newly renovated and expanded Ben Hill Griffin Training Complex last August. UF's complex, located in the south end zone of the football stadium, was already one of the best in the nation, but the renovations and expansion truly make the facility one of the country's elite.

The state-of-the-art complex was expanded from 36,000 square feet to nearly 51,000 square feet. Locker areas, meeting rooms, strength and conditioning areas, medical and training staff areas and equipment space were all increased significantly in size.

Here are some of the highlights of UF's new complex:

Amphitheater

A new 130-seat amphitheater squad meeting room was built. The room, which holds all squad meetings, also serves as the location of all post-game and weekly press conferences with Coach Spurrier and Gator players. The room is also equipped with state-of-the-art audio and video capabilities for coaches and players to view film.

Individual Meeting Rooms

Each Gator coach has an individual room for meeting with his position players. The rooms are all equipped with state-of-the-art audio and video capabilities providing top-of-the-line teaching and learning experience for Gator coaches and players.

Locker Room

Florida's locker room was greatly expanded, providing



Locker Room

spacious areas for each player's individual locker. A lounge was also built adjacent to the locker room, solely for use by Gator players. The lounge features television and other entertainment, as well as a study area.

Training Room

The training room was expanded in size and features a whirlpool-size sauna for treatment, as well as everything needed for the prevention and treatment of injuries.



Training Room

Central Rotunda

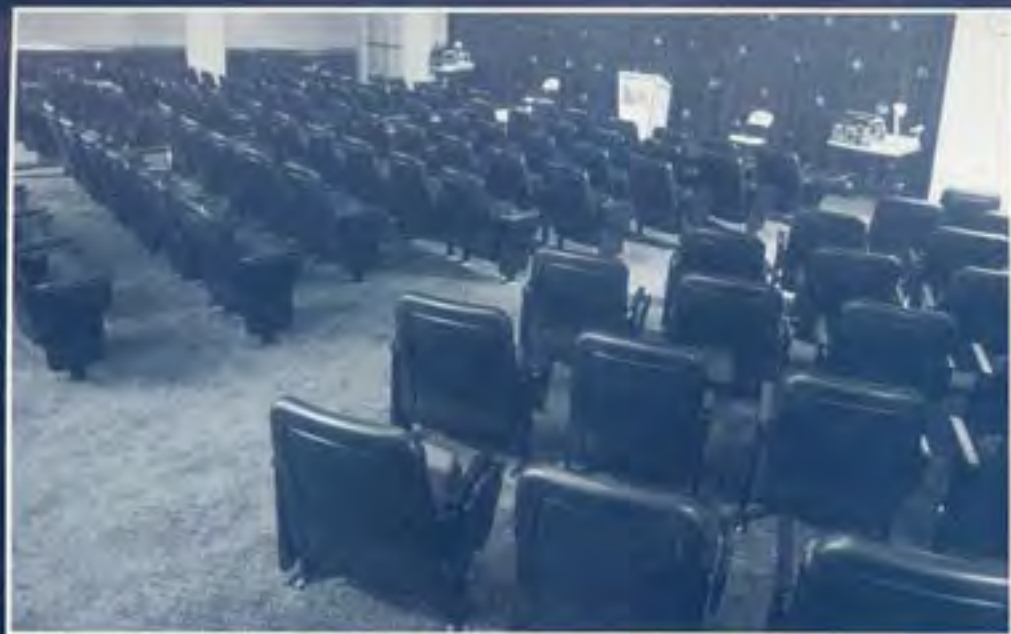
The central rotunda area of the complex, as well as the hallways leading to other areas of the complex, feature displays on the many great players, coaches and achievements of Florida's proud football heritage.

Practice Fields

The team has two full 120-yard grass practice fields, as well as Florida Field, for practice time. The practice fields are complete with video towers for film evaluation.



Position Meeting Room



Squad Meeting Room

"Our football facility upgrade has put us on an equal level with all of the top football-playing universities in America and should strongly enhance the future success of Gator football."

— STEVE SPURRIER



*Practice Area
(two full 120 yard grass fields)*



The central rotunda area showcases UF's superb tradition.

*Strength and
Conditioning
Area*



Superlative Support

UF Clearly Stands Among Nation's Elite



Florida football is more than a sport. For hundreds of thousands of fans in the Sunshine State it is an obsession. Their enthusiasm and loyalty, which they demonstrate time-and-time again, has elevated Florida football to a level where it unquestionably ranks as the most supported team in the state and indeed, among the most supported in all of college football. That support and interest still continues to grow and led to a 10,000 seat expansion of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium in 1991 which raised capacity to over 84,000 and elevated the Gator

program to the highest echelon of support in the nation.

The following facts clearly demonstrate the premier level of support that Florida football receives.

- In 1998 Florida played before average home crowds of over 85,463, a mark that ranked sixth in the nation.
- In each of the last seven seasons, Florida has ranked among the nation's top six schools in average home attendance.
- Over the last 17 years Florida has ranked among the top 10 percent of all teams in the nation in attendance.

"The support you receive is really hard to describe. I grew up in Gainesville and part of the reason why I wanted to play so much for the Gators was to experience the warmth, caring and passion from the fans. As much as I dreamed what that would be like, it was even better. Gator fans are special and they are a big reason why the Florida football experience is so unique and treasured by its players."

— Chris Doering

Set a SEC record for most TD catches in a career — 31

■ In 1986 Florida became the first organization in Sunshine State history, collegiate or professional, to sell every ticket to every home game prior to the start of the season. That achievement has been matched by Gator fans several times since.

■ From 1985-90 Florida sold 100% of all available season tickets (62,000) prior to the start of the season. That type of demand led to the decision to add 10,000 additional seats in 1991 increasing the number of available season tickets to over 70,500.

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demand has exhausted that supply in each of the last eight years. In short, all available season tickets have been sold each of the past 14 seasons.

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have played before home crowds of more than 80,000 just nine times.

■ UF has participated in each of the 20 largest all-time top attendance games in state history (regular season college and pro games, bowl games, pro playoff and Super Bowl games).

■ Florida sells over 70,000 season tickets, more than any other collegiate or

professional sports team in the state of Florida.

■ Gator Boosters, Inc., is an organization formed to promote academic athletic interest by funding scholarships for all UF student-athletes and assisting with the improving and enhancing of athletic facilities. Gator Boosters numbers over 13,000 members and provides more than \$10 million annually in support of its missions.



College Football Attendance in 1998

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2. Tennessee	106,914
3. Penn State	96,532
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5. Georgia	85,618
6. FLORIDA	85,463

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Florida has posted a sparkling 66-9 record in SEC play since 1990 and became the first school in the long and storied history of the league to win at least eight conference games in each of four straight years (1993-96) and the first to win at least 10 games a year for six straight seasons (1993-1998).

- In each of the last 16 years the SEC has led the nation's conferences in stadium capacity percentage. In 1998, 99.9% of all conference stadium seats were filled over the course of the season. In addition, in each of the last eight seasons, at least four of the top 10 schools in the nation in attendance were SEC schools, including Florida, which ranked in the top six in the country all eight seasons. In each of the 1997 and 1998 seasons, six SEC teams ranked among the nation's Top 10 in attendance.
- In each of the last 19 years the SEC has led the nation in total attendance. The SEC attracted at least 4.8 million fans at home games in each of the six years from 1993-
- 98. In 1998, the SEC drew 5,059,534 total fans at its home games, a national record for a conference.
- The SEC was the first to develop the conference championship football game on the NCAA Division I-A level in 1992.
- Since 1983 the SEC headlines all conferences with 90 total players drafted in the first round of the NFL Draft.
- In 14 of the last 19 seasons, no league has posted a better non-conference regular-season winning percentage than the SEC.
- The SEC has dominated the Associated Press final Top 10 Poll during the 1990's. The SEC has had its teams in the AP final Top 10 20 times since 1990, the most of any league in the nation.

"Every game you have with an SEC team is not a normal game, it is a war. That's what makes playing in this conference so much fun and makes the experience of playing in this league so special. The passion of the fans and players is so special."

— QB SHANE MATTHEWS
1990 and 1991 SEC Player of the Year

Bowl Records by Conference Last Three Seasons (1996-98)

CONFERENCE	RECORD	PCT.
SEC	14-5	.737
Big 10	11-8	.579
Big XII	8-9	.471
Pac-10	7-8	.467
ACC	6-7	.462
Big East	4-8	.333

Conferences with Most Teams in Final Top 15 of 1997 Polls

(Listed by conference)

CONFERENCE	SCHOOLS
SEC	5 in Top 15
Pac-10	3 in Top 15
Big 10	3 in Top 15
Big XII	2 in Top 15
ACC	2 in Top 15
Big East	Zero in Top 15

Attendance Leaders (1998)

CONFERENCE	TOTAL
1. SOUTHEASTERN	5,059,534*
2. Big Ten	4,354,383
3. Big 12	3,661,740
4. Pacific-10	3,024,262
5. Western Athletic	2,594,194
6. ACC	2,330,879
7. Big East	1,914,957
8. Conference USA	1,239,052
9. I-A Independents	1,114,978

* National record for a conference

■ Beginning in 1996, CBS became the national network provider of Southeastern Conference football. CBS will televise a minimum number of 12 games per year through the year 2000.

■ During the decade of the 1980's, no conference posted a better non-conference record (358-164-17 for a .690%), played in more bowl games (56 total bowl appearances), won more post-season bowl games (31), appeared in more final Associated Press Top Twenty (36), Top Ten (22) or Top Five polls (11), had more Heisman Trophy winners (2), and had more teams in the top 10 in final attendance figures (40) than the Southeastern Conference.

Bedded in the ground of tradition, proud of its successful past, proven in its present and excited about its promising future, the SEC heads into the final stages of the 1990s with great anticipation as "The Tradition Continues."

"Top to bottom, the SEC is the strongest league, thanks to the overall athleticism on each team. Simply put, the SEC has the best collection of athletes in any league outside the NFL."

— Sporting News



Conferences with Most Teams in Top 10 of 1998 College Football Attendance Rankings

Conference	Schools in Top 10
1. SEC	6 in Top 10
2. Big 10	3 in Top 10
3. ACC	1 in Top 10

1990's Non-Conference Records

(Overall records include bowl games)

Conference	W-L-T	Pct.	Bowl Record	Pct.
1. SEC	277-96-5	.739	30-20	.600
2. ACC	197-104-4	.652	22-18-1	.549
3. Big 12#	85-46-0	.649	7-10-0	.412
4. Big 10	220-124-6	.6371	25-25-1	.500
5. Pac-10	203-115-4	.6366	20-23	.465
6. Big East	173-145-3	.544	12-15-0	.444

* Conference play began in 1996

Total Bowl Appearances by Conference

(through the '98 season)

1. SEC	.....292
2. Big 12	.....245
3. Big 10	.....172
4. Pac-10	.....170
5. ACC	.....156
6. Big East	.....106

SEC Dominates AP Top 10 During the 1990s

The Southeastern Conference has dominated the Associated Press Top 10 during the 1990s. The SEC has had its teams in the AP Top Ten 20 times during the 1990s.

1. SEC	.....20
2. Big XII	.....16
3. Big 10	.....15
4. ACC	.....14
5. Pac-10	.....10
6. Big East	.....7



Commissioner Roy Kramer presents the Gators with their fourth consecutive SEC Championship Trophy after a 45-30 win over Alabama in Atlanta in 1996.

32-4: *The record of SEC football teams against non-conference opponents in the 1997 regular season, an .889 winning percentage that is the best in NCAA history by any league against outside competition.*

In 1992 the Southeastern Conference became the first league to develop the conference championship game on the Division I-A level. It has been a huge success, having been viewed by over 175 million people on television over the past seven seasons. Florida played in each of the first five title games.

“Coming out of the tunnel for an SEC game is a very special feeling. You can feel the passion and enthusiasm for college football. You can feel all of the history and tradition that has made the SEC the nation’s premier football conference. It’s just a very special feeling that I’ll never forget.”

— Errict Rhett
1993 All-America, Running Back

Conference Totals for NFL Players

(Number represents players on 1998 opening day NFL rosters)

1. Pac-10	200
2. SEC	186
3. Big 10	185
4. ACC	164
5. Big 12	157
6. Big East	130

NFL First Round Draft Choices (1983-99)

1. SEC	90
2. Big 10	78
3. Pac-10	67
4. Big 12	55
5. Big East	48
6. ACC	44

Tradition & Heritage

Florida Has A Proud Past

Florida was the 1996 consensus national champion and has finished first in the SEC standings eight times in the last 15 years.



Football tradition and heritage comes over time. It results from a steady flow of achievements through the years that together eventually stamp a program with an impressive list of accomplishments. As the following facts point out, the University of Florida is one of those schools that has compiled an impressive list of achievements and accomplishments.

- Florida has officially been classified a college football dynasty by the NCAA in its annual record book publication, one of only a few schools to ever receive that rare and elite distinction. Florida's success in the 1990's, the Spurrier era, resulted in UF earning that honor.

Florida's superb list of achievements over the course of the decade of the 1990's has resulted in the Gator program being classified a "major college dynasty" by the NCAA, a rare and elite distinction that has been bestowed on just a few schools over the course of collegiate history.

- The Gators captured the 1996 National Championship.
- Florida was a charter member of the prestigious Southeastern Conference when it was formed in 1933.
- UF is the only team in SEC history to win 10 or more

games for six straight seasons (1993-98) and it is one of only three major college teams to ever achieve that distinction.

- Florida appeared in the 1995 National Championship Game vs. Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl and the 1996 National Champion-

ship Game vs. Florida State in the Sugar Bowl.

- UF is one of only two teams in the nation to rank in the top 10 in the final AP Poll in each of the last eight seasons (1991-98).
- Florida is one of only three schools in the nation to win nine or more games each season this decade (1990-98).
- Eight times in the last 15 years UF has finished first in the SEC standings, including six of the past nine years.
- Florida, along with Alabama, is the only school in SEC history to win four consecutive outright league championships (1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996). Alabama won five straight from 1971-75.

- Florida is the only school in SEC history to win at least eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96).
- Florida is the only school in league history to win six or more league games in a season for more than six years. UF has done this nine straight years from 1990-98.
- Thirty (30) Florida players have been selected in the first round of the NFL Draft and UF's 22 total first-round draft picks from 1983-99 ranked tied for the top total in the nation from that time period.
- Florida has been ranked in the Associated Press Top Twenty Poll at some point in the season in 43 of the last 48 years.
- QB Steve Spurrier was the recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy. He coached

QB Danny Wuerffel, who was the 1996 Heisman Trophy recipient. UF is one of only 14 schools to have more than one player receive the prestigious Heisman Trophy.

- Linebacker Wilber Marshall was named the "National Defensive Player of the Year" in 1983 and defensive tackle Ellis Johnson earned that award in 1994.
- UF has appeared in more SEC Championship Games (5) than any other school in the league.
- A Gator has finished in the top 10 of the Heisman balloting nine times.
- UF is the only school to have more than one player receive the Draddy Scholarship Trophy (presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame).



Steve Spurrier became the first Heisman winner to coach a Heisman recipient when Danny Wuerffel received the award in 1996. Spurrier was the Heisman Trophy recipient in 1966.



The Gators have been the king of the SEC this decade, winning five league titles and posting an impressive 66-9 SEC record over the past nine years. UF is one of only two schools in SEC history to win four consecutive outright SEC titles (1993-96), it is the only school in league history to win at least eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96) as well as the only school in SEC history to win at least ten games for six straight seasons (1993-98).

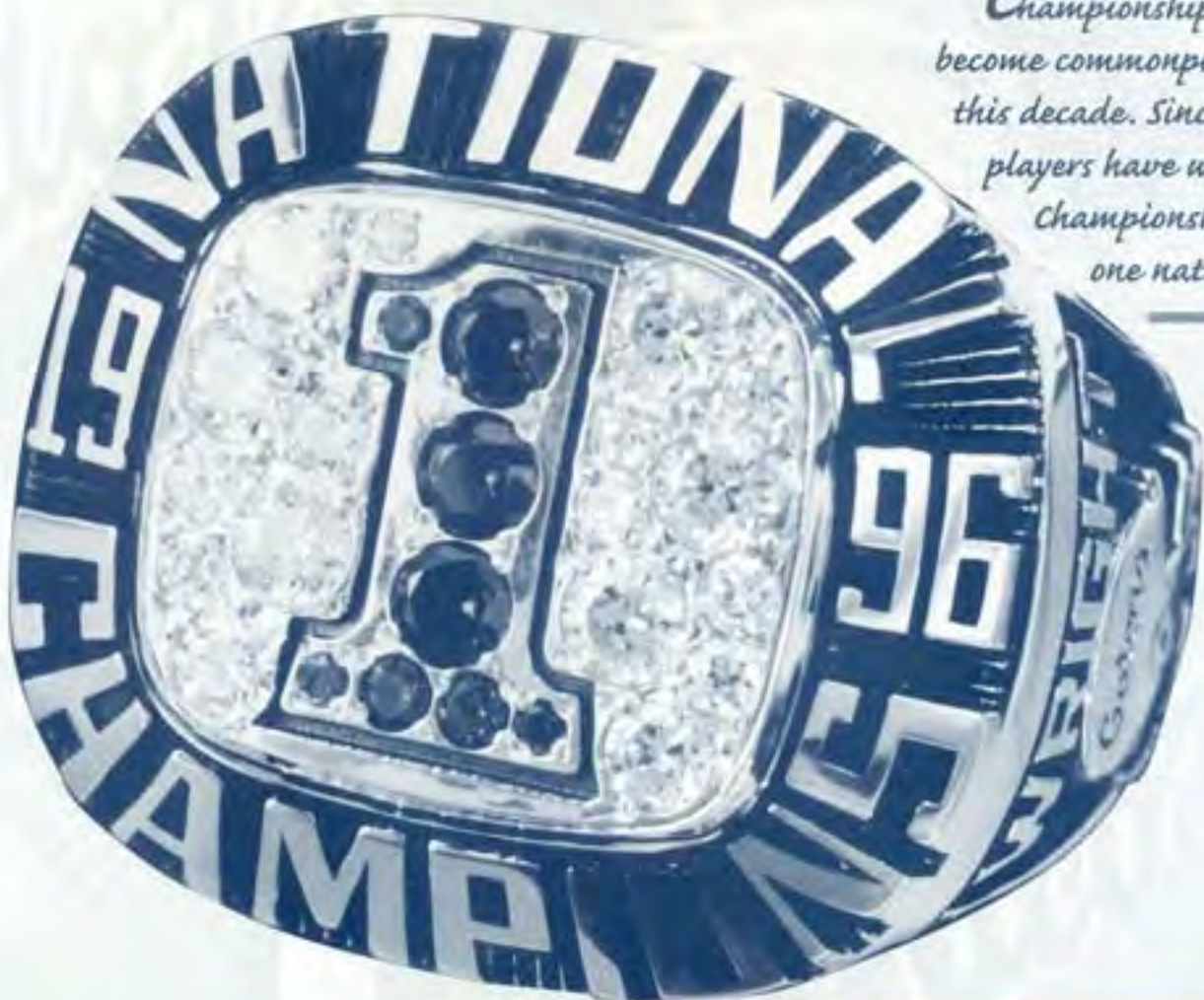
Brad Culpepper won the award in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel was the recipient in 1996.

- From 1983-91 Florida had at least one player selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft, the only school to achieve that distinction during that nine-year period and the only school in the country to achieve that length of first-round success since the NFL Draft began in 1936.
- One-hundred thirteen (113) different Gator players have achieved All-America recognition, including 78 alone since 1980.
- Florida was named the 1984 National Champion by both The Sporting News and the New York Times after its 9-1-1 season.
- Twenty-six bowl game appearances.
- One-hundred thirty-seven (137) different players have earned first-team All-SEC honors.
- From 1983-91 Florida had 13 players selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft, the most in the nation over that nine-year period.
- In 1989 the University of Florida was the only school in the nation to have three players selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft.
- At least one University of Florida player has earned first-team All-America honors in 19 of the last 20 years.
- Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field is the largest stadium in the state of Florida, collegiate or professional.
- Over 150 UF players have gone on to play in the NFL.
- At least one Florida player has participated in 17 of the 33 Super Bowls that have been played.

Success and Achievement

Florida Ranks With The Elite

Championship rings have become commonplace at Florida this decade. Since 1991, Gator players have won five SEC Championships and one national title.



- Florida captured the consensus 1996 National Championship.
- Florida has officially been classified a college football dynasty by the NCAA in the organization's annual record book, one of only a few schools to ever receive that distinction. Florida's impressive sustained success in the 1990's, the Spurrier era, resulted in UF receiving that rare and elite distinction.
- Since 1990, Florida has been ranked in the

Associated Press Top 25 in 151 of 152 polls, in the Top 10 129 times (including 81 straight weeks at one point), in the Top Five 84 times and have held the number one ranking 25 times this decade.

- Florida is one of only three teams in the nation to win at least nine games each season (1990-98) this decade.
- UF is one of only two schools to win at least 10 games in each of the last six years (1993-98).

National Distinction

- Florida is the only school in SEC history and one of only three in major college history to win at least ten games for six consecutive seasons.
- The University of Florida is one of only two schools in the nation to finish each of the last eight seasons (1991-98) ranked among the country's top 10 teams in the final AP poll.
- Florida is one of only three schools in the nation to win at least nine games in each of the last nine seasons (1990-98).
- In the decade of the 1990's the University of Florida has appeared in the weekly AP national poll in 151 of a possible 152 ranking weeks, including a Top 10 appearance 129 times, a Top Five ranking 84 times and a number one ranking 25 times.

- UF is the only school in SEC history to win 10 or more games for six straight seasons (1993-98) and one of three major college teams to ever achieve that distinction.
- The Gators are one of only two schools to appear in the final AP Top 10 Poll in each of the last eight seasons (1991-98).
- Florida was the only team in the nation to win 12 games in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons.
- Florida is one of only two schools in SEC history to win four consecutive league championships (1993-96).
- The Gators have appeared in more SEC Championship Games (5) than any other school in the league.
- Florida has finished first in the SEC standings in six of the last nine seasons and eight times in the past 15 years.
- Florida's 66-9 SEC record in league play during the 1990's is the best in the nation's premier football league.
- Florida played in the 1995

National Championship Game at the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona and the 1996 National Championship Game at the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

- The Gators' 54 wins over the past five seasons (1994-98) ranks as the second-best win total in the nation and its 93 total wins since 1990 rank as the third-top total in the country this decade.
- During the 1990's the Gators have become the first school in SEC history to win eight or more conference games in a season four consecutive years (1993-96) and the first league school to win six or more conference games in a season nine straight years (1990-98).
- UF won 25 straight SEC games from 1994-97, the second-longest conference win streak in league history, and has won 47 of its last 52 league games.
- Florida has won nine or more games for nine straight seasons (1990-98), the second-best such streak in SEC history.



Florida was crowned the 1996 National Champion. The Gators played in the 1995 and 1996 National Championship Games.

National Prominence



Most Wins Since 1994

1. Nebraska58
2. FLORIDA54
3. Florida State53
3. Tennessee53
5. Ohio State51

Most Wins Since 1990

1. Florida State97
2. Nebraska96
3. FLORIDA93
4. Tennessee89
5. Penn State87



- During this decade the Gators have played in a school-record eight straight bowl games, including six majors (four Sugar Bowl appearances, including the 1996 National Championship Game, the Fiesta Bowl, which hosted the 1995 National Championship Game, and the 1999 Orange Bowl).
- From 1983-91 Florida had at least one player selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft each of those nine years, the longest period of consecutive first round draft picks in NFL history for one school. During

that nine-year period the Gators had 13 total first round picks, the top total for any school in the nation.

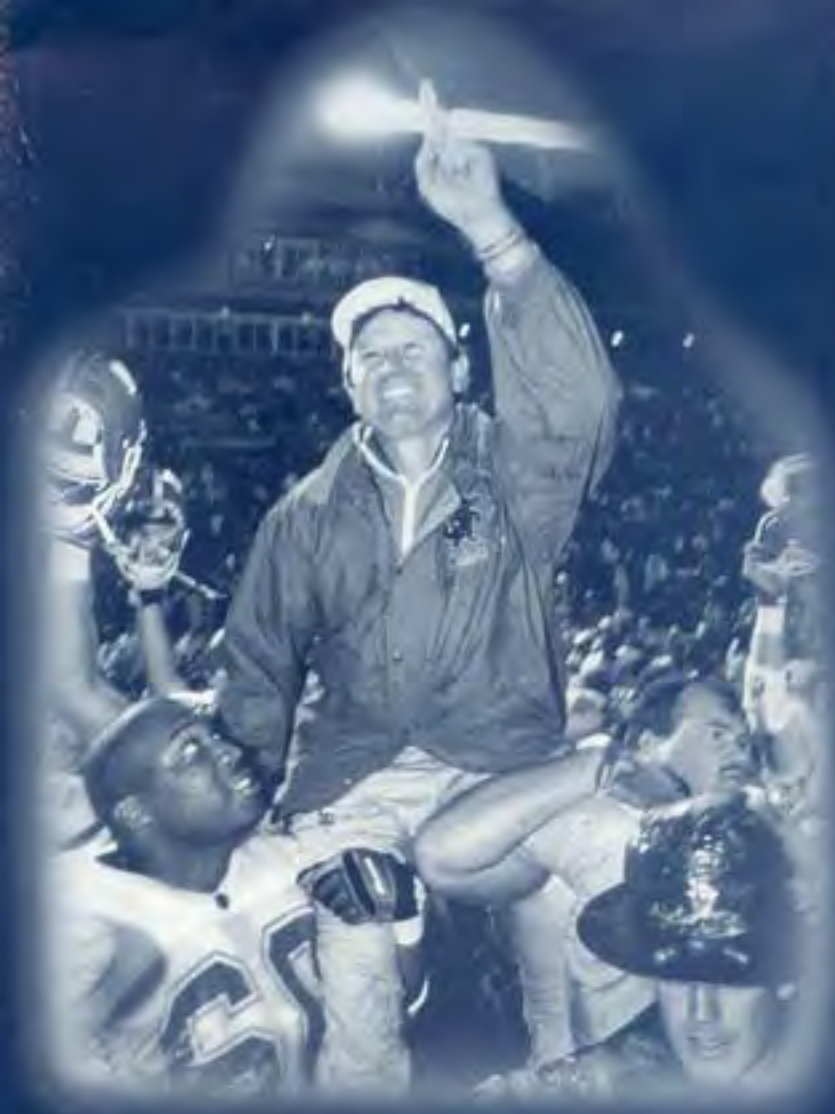
- The Gators are 53-2 at "The Swamp" during the decade of the 1990's and 96-11-2 over the past 17 seasons. Their current 27-game home winning streak is the nation's longest entering the 1999 season.
- Florida was selected the 1984 National Champion team by both the Sporting News and the New York Times.
- The Gators have appeared in 26 bowl games, including eight this decade.

"I have followed college football very closely for 30 or 40 years and I really believe the University of Florida, in the past five or six years, has written a whole new chapter in college football. You have changed college football forever and for the better."

— **President Bill Clinton**
March 27th, 1997 at a White House reception honoring the 1996 national champion University of Florida football team



The 1996 National Champion University of Florida football team was honored by President Bill Clinton at a special White House reception in March of 1997.



Florida has won at least 10 games in each of the last six seasons (1993-98), an achievement unmatched in SEC history and a streak that ranks among the three longest in that category in major college history.

SEC DOMINANCE IN THE 1990's

SEC Titles

1. FLORIDA5
2. Tennessee3
3. Alabama1

League Wins

1. FLORIDA66
2. Tennessee57
3. Alabama50
4. Auburn36
5. Georgia35

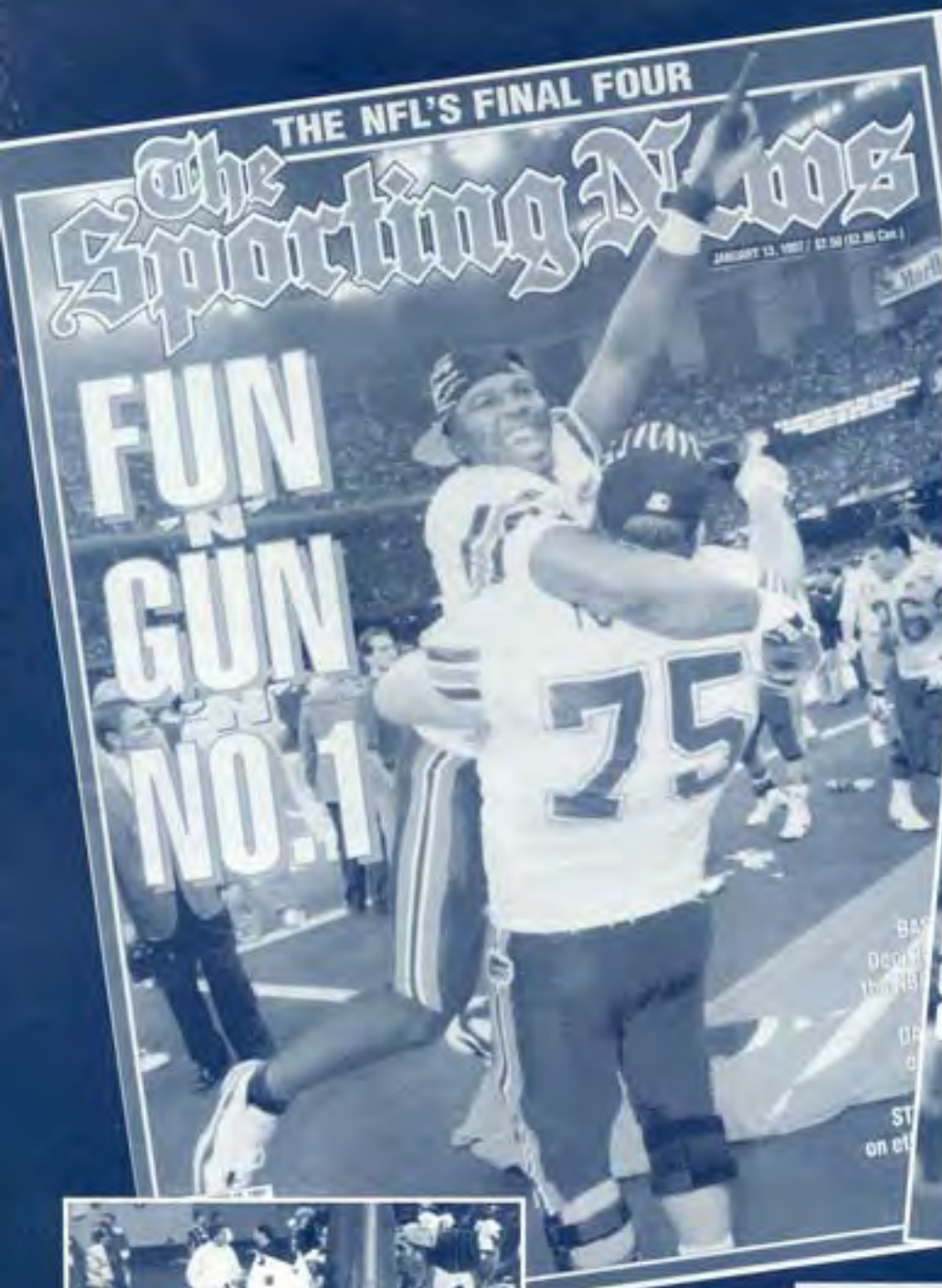
Overall Victories

1. FLORIDA93
2. Tennessee89
3. Alabama81
4. Auburn67
5. Georgia64

Appearances in SEC Title Game

1. FLORIDA5
2. Alabama4
3. Tennessee2
4. Arkansas1
- Auburn1
- Mississippi State1





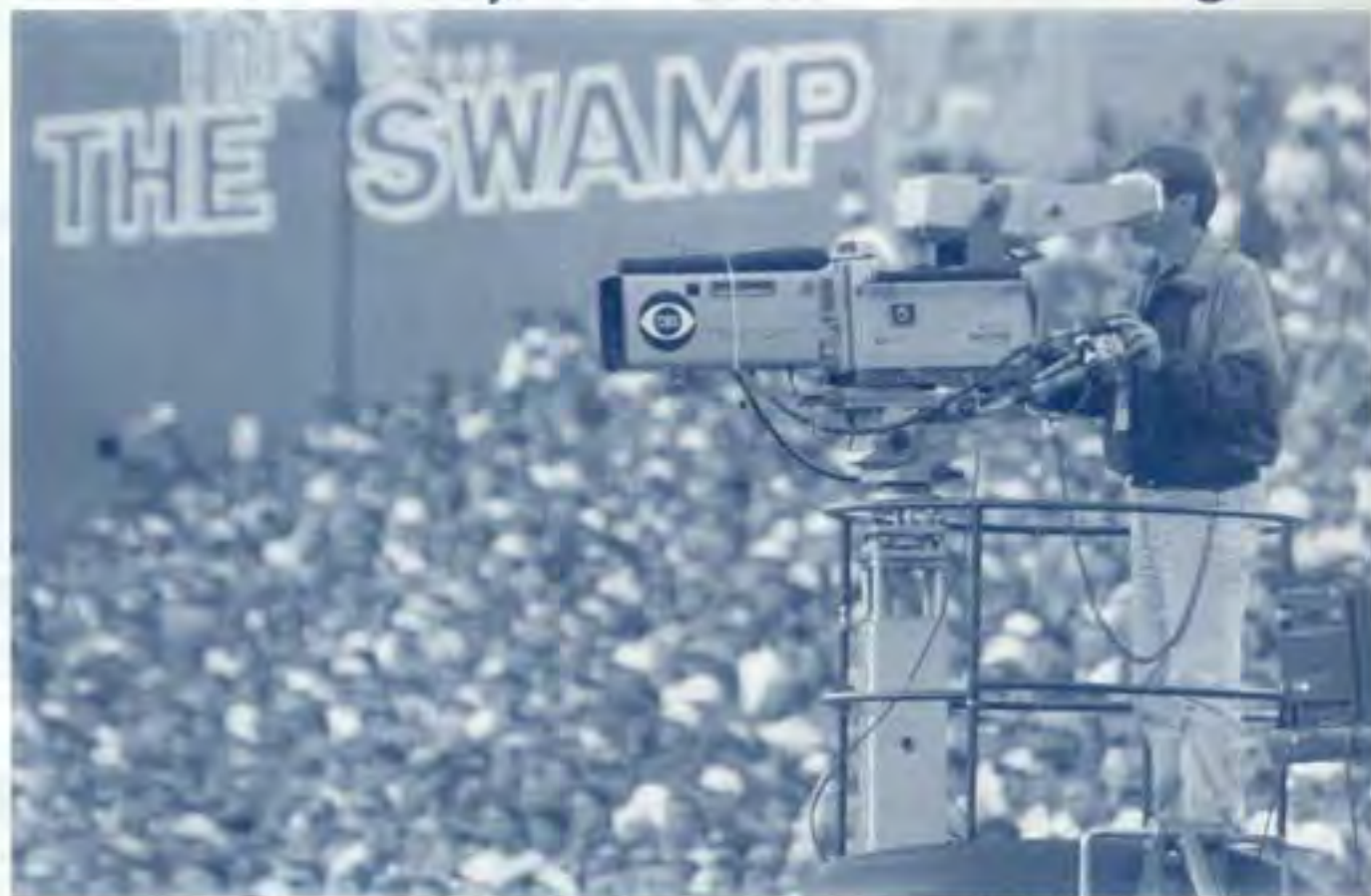
"The media attention at Florida is more than you can imagine. Media representatives came from all over to cover the program daily. There never is any question in your mind that team and individual performances won't receive the maximum amount of attention."

— EMMITT SMITH

1990 First Round NFL Draft Selection, Dallas Cowboys; Leading Rusher in the NFL in 1991, 1992 and 1993; 1993 NFL MVP; Super Bowl XXVIII MVP

Media Attention

Gators Are Always in National Limelight



Florida is unquestionably one of the nation's most televised teams. Since 1990, 86 of UF's 112 games have been televised live – including 57 national appearances. Since 1982 every Gator game but two (201 of 203) has been on television, either live or on a statewide delayed basis.

The media attention and exposure associated with the Florida football program is nationally renowned. The Gator program has a reputation around the country for being one of, if not the most, intensely covered collegiate teams in the country. The daily media attention assures that the Florida team and its players receive incredible media and public exposure. That unmatched exposure leads to a high degree of team and individual recognition. As the facts below demonstrate, very few schools in the nation can match the University of Florida's high media profile.

■ Since 1982, every Florida football game except two has been televised on either

appearances. In short, over the last nine seasons under Steve Spurrier, an amazing

in the Sunshine State and cover the Gator program daily.

■ Over 60 radio stations, the largest group in the state, make up the Gator Radio Network.

■ *Publicity Watch*, a magazine that analyzes and weighs media coverage, assembled a list of respected schools in both academics and athletics to see which universities received the most ink and air time. Comparing coverage during the period from September-December 1997, the magazine ranked the University of Florida among the top three schools in the nation.

A recent study by Publicity Watch Magazine ranked Florida among the top three schools in the nation for the most media exposure.

■ In 86 of its 112 games in the decade of the 1990's, Florida has appeared on live network television, including 57 national TV

77% of all UF football games have appeared on live network television and 51% have appeared on live national television.

■ Eight of the 10 largest newspapers in the South and Southeast are located



Florida on Live TV in the 90's

Year	Total Games	TV Games (National)
1990	11	8 (8)
1991	12	8 (6)
1992	13	10 (5)
1993	13	9 (3)
1994	13	10 (8)
1995	13	9 (4)
1996	13	12 (9)
1997	12	11 (9)
1998	12	9 (5)
TOTALS	112	86 (57)

"There is so much coverage of Florida by the media. Virtually every newspaper in Florida is here on a daily basis watching practice and writing stories on the team. It makes playing football at the University of Florida very exciting knowing that your hard work and dedication does not go unnoticed."

— DB LAWRENCE WRIGHT

1996 Thorpe Award recipient
as the nation's top defensive back





"Florida gets an awful lot of media attention, both nationally and regionally. You can always find a Florida game on television. Virtually all of our games are televised nationally. Reporters, television crews and radio personalities attend practices, press conferences and games and the Sports Information Department does a great job in helping us deal with the incredible media attention."

— DANNY WUERFFEL
1996 Heisman Trophy Recipient



Over 1,000 media credentials were issued for the 1995 and 1996 national championship games in which Florida participated.



Incredibly, Florida has appeared on live network television in 41 of its last 48 games (85%) and an amazing 77% of the time overall since 1990.

Recognition

High Profile Puts Gators in Prime Position for National Awards



In 1996 Florida's Danny Wuerffel became one of the most honored players in collegiate athletics. He is the only Heisman Trophy winner to also receive the Draddy Trophy, which is presented to the nation's premier scholar-athlete.

During the 1990's Gator players have received the Heisman Trophy, Thorpe Award, Unitas Award, O'Brien Award (twice), Maxwell Award, Camp Award, Draddy Trophy (twice), Groza Award, as well as being recognized as National Offensive Player of the Year and National Defensive Player of the Year. No other school in the nation this decade can also claim a recipient for all of these prestigious national awards.



The combination of tremendous media attention on a daily basis, the large number of national television exposures and the national respect for the quality of play in the Southeastern Conference combine to place University of Florida players in an excellent position to garner national recognition, honors and awards.

Those factors combine to place Gator players in the national limelight on a much more consistent basis in comparison to most other schools and players.

Consider the following:

- Since 1982 alone, Gator players have earned a combined 110 All-America honors.
- Since Steve Spurrier arrived on the Gator scene in 1990, Florida players have earned a combined 63 All-America honors, an average of seven players per season. Five players received that honor in 1990, 11 in 1991, eight in 1992, 12 players in 1993, six in 1994, six in 1995, seven in 1996, four in 1997 and five in 1998.
- Florida is one of only 14 schools that has had multiple recipients of the Heisman Trophy.
- At least one University of Florida player has earned first-team All-America honors in 19 of the last 20 years.
- Florida's 21 total NFL first-round draft selections since 1983 ranks tied for the best total in the nation in that time period (1983-99).
- In 1996 Gator players were finalists for eight of the 13 national "Player of the Year" awards given, including the recipients of seven of those national honors (Heisman, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Maxwell Award, O'Brien Quarter-

back of the Year, Unitas Golden Arm, Thorpe Award and Honda Scholar-Athlete), the most of any school in the nation. Ohio State was the only other school to have more than one winner

- From 1983-91, Florida had 13 players selected in the opening round of the NFL Draft, the most for any school in the nation over that nine-year time span.

An Average of seven Gator players per season have attained All-America recognition since Coach Spurrier arrived on the Florida scene in 1990.

as Orlando Pace captured the Outland and Lombardi awards.

- A Florida player has received the "SEC Player of the Year" award in five of the past 10 years (1989-98). During that same span, only one other SEC school has had more than one recipient. Since 1984 Florida captured more "SEC Player of the Year" awards (6) than any other other school in the conference.
- From 1983-91, Florida had at least one player selected in the first-round of the NFL Draft each year, the only school in the nation to achieve that distinction over that nine-year period. In fact, UF is the only school in the nation to ever achieve that distinction since the NFL began its draft in 1936.

- In 1987, Emmitt Smith became just the second freshman in history to finish in the top 10 of the balloting for the Heisman Trophy.
- Brad Culpepper, a 1991 first-team All-America at defensive tackle, was also named the Toyota/ESPN National Student Leader of the Year and the recipient of the Draddy Trophy, which is presented annually by the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame to the nation's premier scholar-athlete. Danny Wuerffel claimed the same award in 1996, making Florida the only school to ever have more than one winner of this prestigious award.



Linebacker Jevon Kearse was one of three finalists in 1998 for the Butkus Linebacker of the Year Award, as well as the Bednarik National Defensive Player of the Year Award. He is one of 21 Gators selected in the first round of the NFL Draft since 1983, a total that is tied for the best total for a school in the nation over that 17-year frame (1983-99).

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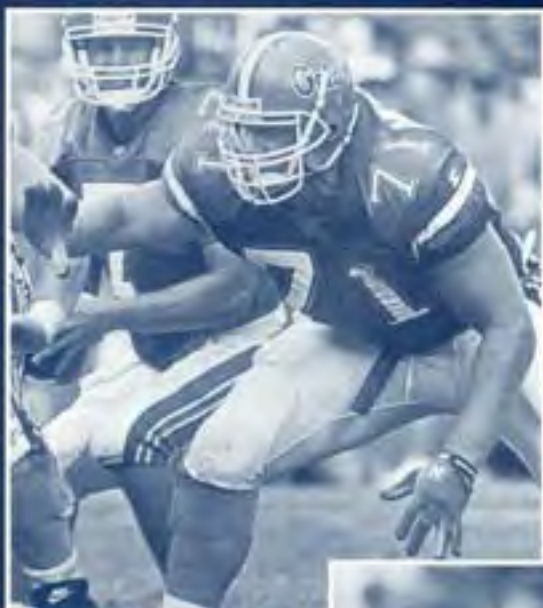
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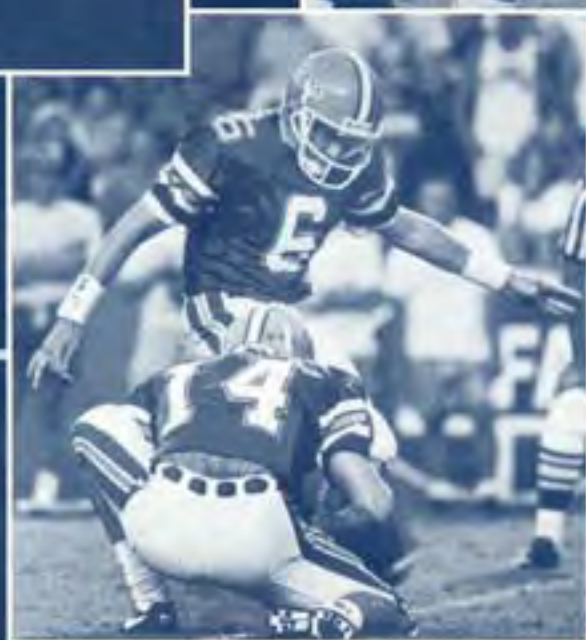
Legendary quarterback Johnny Unitas presents the 1996 Unitas Golden Arm Award (nation's top senior quarterback) to Danny Wuerffel.



UF safety Lawrence Wright (above) received the 1996 Thorpe Award, which is presented to the nation's top defensive back. Cornerback Fred Weary was one of three finalists for the award in 1997.



Offensive guard Donnie Young (below) and center Jeff Mitchell (left) were both named semifinalists for the Outland Award (nation's top interior lineman) in 1996. UF was one of only two schools in 1996 to have two semifinalists for this award.



Judd Davis (right) was the recipient of the 1993 Groza National Place-Kicker of the Year Award.





Danny Wuerffel won college football's most prestigious award, the 1996 Heisman Trophy, and he also became just the second QB to receive the O'Brien National Quarterback of the Year Award twice (1995, 96).



Emmitt Smith is one of five Gator players named the SEC Player of the Year since 1989.



In 1994 and 1995, Jason Odom captured the Jacobs Blocking Trophy as the SEC's top offensive lineman. A Gator offensive lineman has claimed this award in four of past seven years. Odom was also one of three finalists for the 1995 Outland Award and a semifinalist for the Lombardi Award.



Johnny Rutledge was named one of 10 semifinalists for the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker in both 1997 and 1998.



Jacquez Green was a finalist for the 1997 Biletnikoff Award, which is presented to the nation's top receiver. UF has had more finalists for this award (3) than any school in the country since 1994.



Linebacker Wilber Marshall (left) and defensive tackle Ellis Johnson (right) were named the National Defensive Player of the Year in 1983 and 1994, respectively.



Bowl Game Experience



Florida played in each of the 1995 and 1996 National Championship Games at the Fiesta and Sugar Bowls, respectively. The Gators posted a 52-20 win in the 1997 Nokia Sugar Bowl over Florida State to garner the 1996 national title. The Gators have gone to a bowl game in each of the last eight years, with seven being major New Year's games.

There really is nothing quite like the experience of playing in a bowl game, especially in a National Championship Bowl Game as Florida has done twice in the past four seasons. The event and the surrounding experiences are among the most pleasant memories of a college football career.

Much of those memories and experiences come from traveling to different cities and states, as well as playing in big bowl games. In that regard, Florida has been tough to match. Since 1980, Gator football teams have participated in 14 bowl games held in 10 different

cities and eight different states, stretching from coast-to-coast and beyond. Since 1980, Florida football squads have played in postseason bowl games in Honolulu, Hawaii, the Los Angeles area, Tempe, Arizona, Houston,

Birmingham, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando and in New Orleans three times in the last six years. The 1995 squad headed to the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Arizona, to play for the National Championship,

while the 1996 team made its fourth visit in the last eight years to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, where it claimed the 1996 National Championship.

With Coach Spurrier's crowd-pleasing offense, an exciting and attacking defense, a high national profile and loyal supporters, Florida is one of the nation's most attractive bowl teams of the 1990's. That has clearly been demonstrated as UF has played in bowl games that set all-time attendance records in three of the last four years (1996 Fiesta, 1997 Sugar, 1998 Citrus).

Florida has played in seven New Year's bowl games this decade alone and broken a bowl's attendance record at three of the last four bowl games it has attended.



Linebacker Johnny Rutledge greets Gator fans in the Louisiana Superdome following UF's victory over Florida State in the 1997 Sugar Bowl, which gave the Gators the 1996 national championship.



Since Steve Spurrier arrived on the Gator scene in 1990 Florida has appeared in the Sugar Bowl four times (1991, 1993, 1994 and 1996 seasons).



Bill Cosby conducted the coin toss for the 1995 National Championship Game at the Fiesta Bowl between Florida and Nebraska.



ESPN's Lee Corso enjoys a laugh with several members of the Gator squad at the Fiesta Bowl Media Day in December of 1995. Over 1,400 media credentials were issued for the national championship clash between Florida and Nebraska.

WHERE THE GATORS HAVE SPENT THE BOWL SEASON OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS

1996 Fiesta Bowl
National Championship Game
Tempe, Arizona

1992, 1994, 1996 and 1997 Sugar Bowl

1996 National Championship Game
(1997 Sugar Bowl) New Orleans, Louisiana

1999 Orange Bowl
Miami, Florida

1983 and 1992 Gator Bowl
Jacksonville, Florida

1989 Freedom Bowl
Anaheim, California

1988 All-American Bowl
Birmingham, Alabama

1987 Aloha Bowl
Honolulu, Hawaii

Gator Gameday

"I rank Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field as the nation's toughest stadium. 'The Swamp' is deafening."

— Bob Giese,
ABC-TV College
Football Analyst



This is...
THE SWAMP

All of the interest, emotion, dedication, passion, loyalty and commitment that makes Gator football so special manifests itself on gameday at Florida Field, a.k.a. "The Swamp." The state's captivation with Gator football, along with unwavering fan loyalty and passion, turns beautiful Florida Field — truly one of the nation's great spectator stadiums — into a sea of orange and blue emotion and support that is hard to fully describe.

Suffice it to say that Florida students, alumni and fans truly believe that they are indeed the 12th man on the field. They have played a very large contributing role in the Gators' sparkling 96-11-2 record at home since the 1981

season. UF is 53-2 at "The Swamp" this decade and its current 27-game home winning streak is the longest in the nation.

The emotion, crowd participation and electric atmosphere that is created at Florida Field on gameday has become nationally renowned. In 1987, the National Cheerleaders Association of America selected the Gator faithful as the most participative and supportive crowd in all of college athletics in the first year of national competition for that award. In 1989 *The Sporting News* named Florida as the top college crowd in the nation in its preseason football magazine and in that 1996 publication named Florida Field the nation's loudest stadium.

"Florida Field is the nation's loudest stadium. Take any heavy-metal album, crank it, then place your speakers in a tin basement. That sounds like a library compared to 'The Swamp'."

— SPORTING NEWS, 1996

"The Swamp is an atmosphere that is just incredible. The electricity and the environment make it just a phenomenal place to play. Everyone backs you so much. Mostly being down there with these guys that you work so hard with, your teammates that you care about so much, to have so many people supporting you and what you are doing is pretty much indescribable."

— DANNY WUERFFEL,
1996 Heisman Trophy recipient

Nation's Top Gameday Crowds

1. FLORIDA
2. LSU
3. Clemson
4. South Carolina
5. Syracuse

Source: 1989 Sporting News
preseason issue



*"As far as stadiums go,
"The Swamp" – with the
sound of 85,000 delirious
fans raining down nonstop
on an opponent –
is as intimidating
as they come."*

— BEANO COOK
Football News



NATION'S FIVE LOUDEST STADIUMS

1. FLORIDA FIELD, FLORIDA
2. Jordan-Hare Stadium, Auburn
3. Ohio Stadium, Ohio State
4. Carrier Dome, Syracuse
5. Kyle Field, Texas A&M

Source: 1996 Sporting News preseason issue



Paramount Care

A Total Commitment to Assisting Student-Athletes Reach Goals

The University of Florida has evolved into one of the nation's premier schools for combining the "Best of Both Worlds" – a combination of superb academic and athletic attainment. The University sincerely appreciates the efforts of the hundreds of student-athletes who have built and perpetuated Florida's ever-growing national standing for achievement and excellence.

As a result of that understanding and appreciation for the efforts extended, the University and the University Athletic Association have made a demonstrated commitment to providing its student-athletes with not only the best facilities but also the best as it relates to academic and physical care and development. The Office of Student Life, sports health, and strength and conditioning staffs are all nationally renowned in their respective fields. With a new state-of-the-art academic center, UF's Office of Student Life, already nationally renowned for its superb service, has become even better.

Each department has a demonstrated commitment to assisting young men and women reach their goals and objectives in the classroom while also maximizing their potential as athletes. For each of these support staffs at the University of Florida their first and primary focus and concern is the student-athlete. They strive each day to create an atmosphere of personal care and concern that the student-athletes truly appreciate and respect.

As the comments on these pages show, Florida's student-

athletes do indeed respect, admire and appreciate the paramount personal care that they receive. Their comments provide testimony that the University of Florida's drive, effort, dedication and commitment for providing first-class personal care and direction is indeed admired and respected by its toughest critics – the student-athletes themselves and their parents.

Florida and NFL great Emmitt Smith and Florida president Dr. John Lombardi.



UF's academic support system was named the

1995 OUTSTANDING INSTITUTIONAL ADVISING PROGRAM

by the National Academic Advising Association.

The University of Florida Office of Student Life was honored with the 1998 CHAMPS/Life Skills Program of Excellence Award from the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association for its outstanding service and commitment to preparing student-athletes for a life during and after their college careers.



Dr. Keith Carodine
Associate Athletic Director
Academic Affairs

"A primary mission of the Office of Student Life is to provide quality programs and services that will assist students to reach their highest potential. The focus of our programs is to foster life-long learning and leadership skills which will direct student-athletes toward self-reliance, self-discipline, and responsibility for their own lives."

"The Office of Student Life is one of the extraordinary pieces of this program. It begins with a real emphasis by Athletic Director Jeremy Foley and is led by Dr. Keith Carodine. The entire staff is committed to helping student-athletes get an education and earn their degree. It doesn't matter if your son is a star player or a backup. They push them and guide them. The staff makes a tremendous difference in their lives."

— LEE McGRUFF

"Former Gator wide receiver and the father of wide receiver Travis McGriff, who was a third-team All-American and an SEC Academic Honor Roll selection in 1998."

"Fred has a lot of respect for the coaching staff and everyone associated with the athletic department. They made a big difference in his life. He really looks up to them. They made academics the number one priority. He understands, no work, no play. The Office of Student Life had helped him grow a lot. He didn't take academics very seriously in high school, but he became very stable in his studies and had excellent study habits. The OS� made a big difference. The athletic department allowed Fred to exercise his gifts, both on and off the field. It made a tremendous difference in him, and he takes things seriously. They made a great difference in both of our lives. It is such a nice school."

— LENORA RICHARDSON

son Fred Weary was a All-America defensive back in 1997

"The OS� staff and program is such a great support system for all student-athletes. The staff works hard at teaching you how to be a responsible and productive person. They get behind you early and help you develop good habits and techniques that will make you successful in and out of the classroom if you listen to them and carry out the things that you are taught. The staff and program are part of what makes the University of Florida such a special place."

— LAWRENCE WRIGHT

1996 Thorpe Award recipient as the nation's top defensive back, as well as a 1996 College Football Association (CFA) Scholar-Athlete Team selection

Achievement Off The Field

- The University of Florida is the only school that has ever had more than one winner of the Draddy Trophy, (a.k.a. the Academic Heisman), presented annually to the nation's premier football scholar-athlete (Brad Culpepper in 1991 and Danny Wuerffel in 1996). In 1996, Wuerffel became the only player to ever win both the Draddy Trophy and the Heisman Trophy.
- Florida set an all-time SEC record in 1994 when 19 Gator football players were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.
- During the 1990's UF can boast some of the nation's premier football scholar-athletes:
 - In 1996 Danny Wuerffel was named the recipient of the Draddy Trophy from the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame as the nation's premier football scholar-athlete. He was also selected, along with DB Lawrence Wright, to the 1996 College Football Association (CFA) Scholar-Athlete Team. In addition, Wuerffel was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year for the second consecutive season and was also awarded the Honda National Scholar-Athlete Award.
 - In 1998 running back Terry Jackson, a second-team Academic All-America selection, received an NCAA postgraduate scholarship award.
 - Florida (defensive back Lawrence Wright and quarterback Danny Wuerffel) was one of only four schools to have more than one student-athlete named to the 1996 CFA Scholar-Athlete Team.
 - In 1995 QB Danny Wuerffel, third in the Heisman Trophy balloting, was named the GTE Academic All-American of the Year.
 - In 1993 and 1994 DB Michael Gilmore was a first-team GTE Academic All-America and College Football Association Scholar-Athlete team honoree. In 1993 he was the state of Florida's lone national finalist for the prestigious Rhodes Scholar Program.
- UF was one of 16 schools recognized by the College Football Association in 1992 for graduating 70% or more of its players. UF was credited with an 81% graduation rate in that year's national survey and in 1998 it was one of 25 schools honored by the AFCA for having a graduation rate of 70 percent or higher.
- At least one Gator football player has received Academic All-America honors in six of the past eight seasons.
- Florida's 187 total SEC Academic Honor Roll football recipients since 1980 ranks as the second-top total in the league, as does its 126 in the decade of the 1990's.

"Far too often, the balance between athletics and academics is overlooked in 'Big Time' college athletics. I am proud to say this never occurred with me, and I am confident that the UAA (University Athletic Association) will continue to encourage both athletic and academic excellence."

— GARY ROLLE, M.D.

Florida Wide Receiver, 1982-84, National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award Recipient

1999 University of Florida Schedule

(Kickoff times are subject to change)

Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 4	WESTERN MICHIGAN	Gainesville	6:00 pm ET	Oct. 16	at AUBURN	Auburn	1:00 pm CT
Sept. 11	CENTRAL FLORIDA	Gainesville	6:00 pm ET	Oct. 30	vs. GEORGIA	Jacksonville	1:00 pm ET
Sept. 18	TENNESSEE (CBS-TV)	Gainesville	8:00 pm ET	Nov. 6	VANDERBILT (Homecoming)	Gainesville	1:00 pm ET
Sept. 25	at KENTUCKY	Lexington	1:30 pm ET	Nov. 13	at SOUTH CAROLINA	Columbia	1:00 pm ET
Oct. 2	ALABAMA	Gainesville	1:00 pm ET	Nov. 20	FLORIDA STATE	Gainesville	1:00 pm ET
Oct. 9	at LSU	Baton Rouge	7:00 pm CT	Dec. 4	SEC Championship (ABC-TV)	Atlanta	8:00 pm ET

